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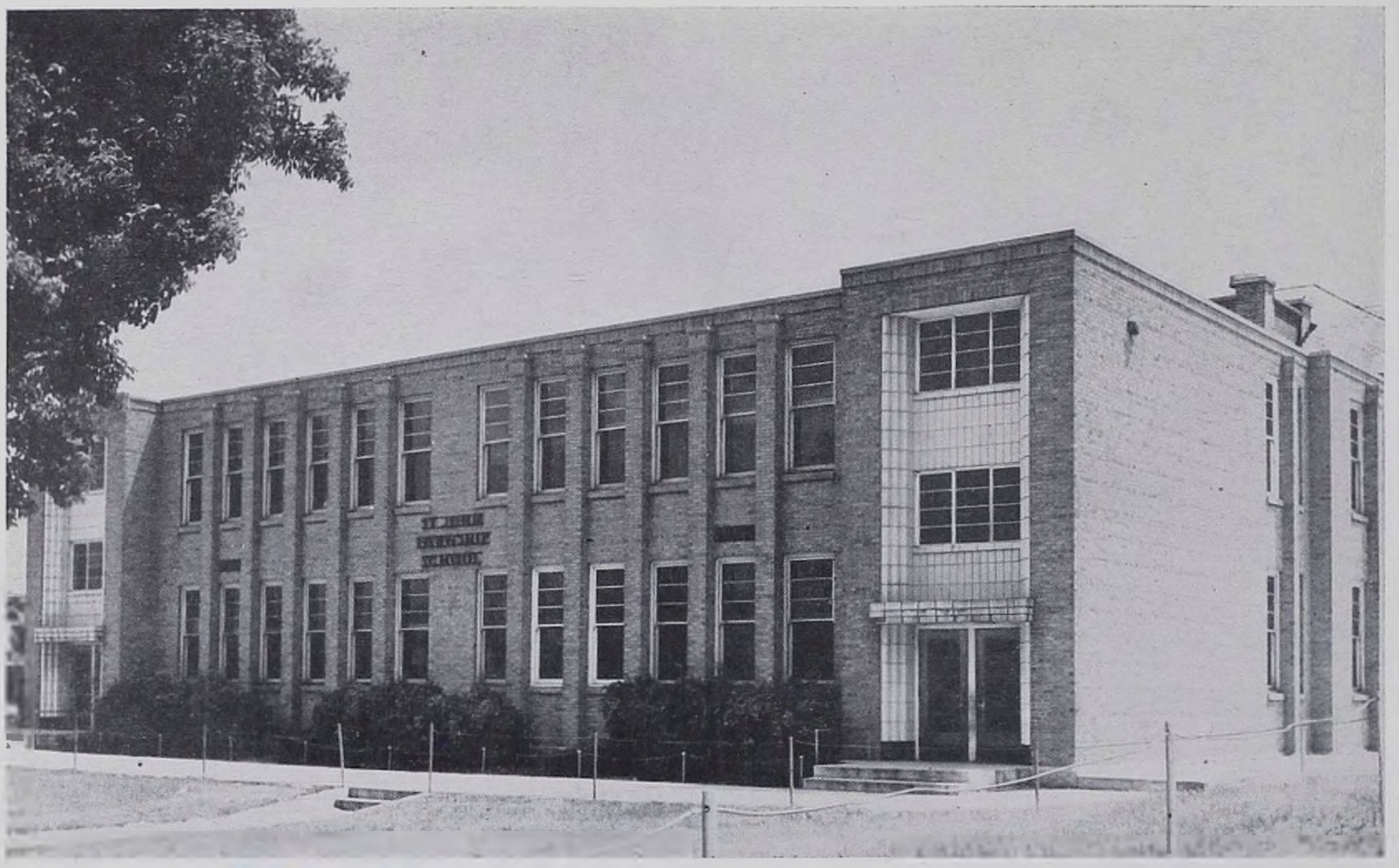


To some a prison – To some a pleasure – To all an opportunity.

Foreword

The students. faculty. administration. and parents of our school have. by their fine co-operation. made St. John Township High the grand school it is today. The friendly manner and respect of the groups. one for the other. and their persistent and united desires to get ahead have been rewarded with much success.

The students and faculty are a great deal like the soil and plants: plants thrive in favorable soil. and soil. likewise. is improved because of the plant life that it nourishes. The genuine interest of our teachers has helped us in many ways. and we. in return. offer them our utmost respect and sincere gratitude. Together we can get ahead.

We. the students of the Senior Class. at the end of our four years. are proud to put out this book showing to others the activities and friendships that exist in St. John Township High School.

"Thanks for the Memories"

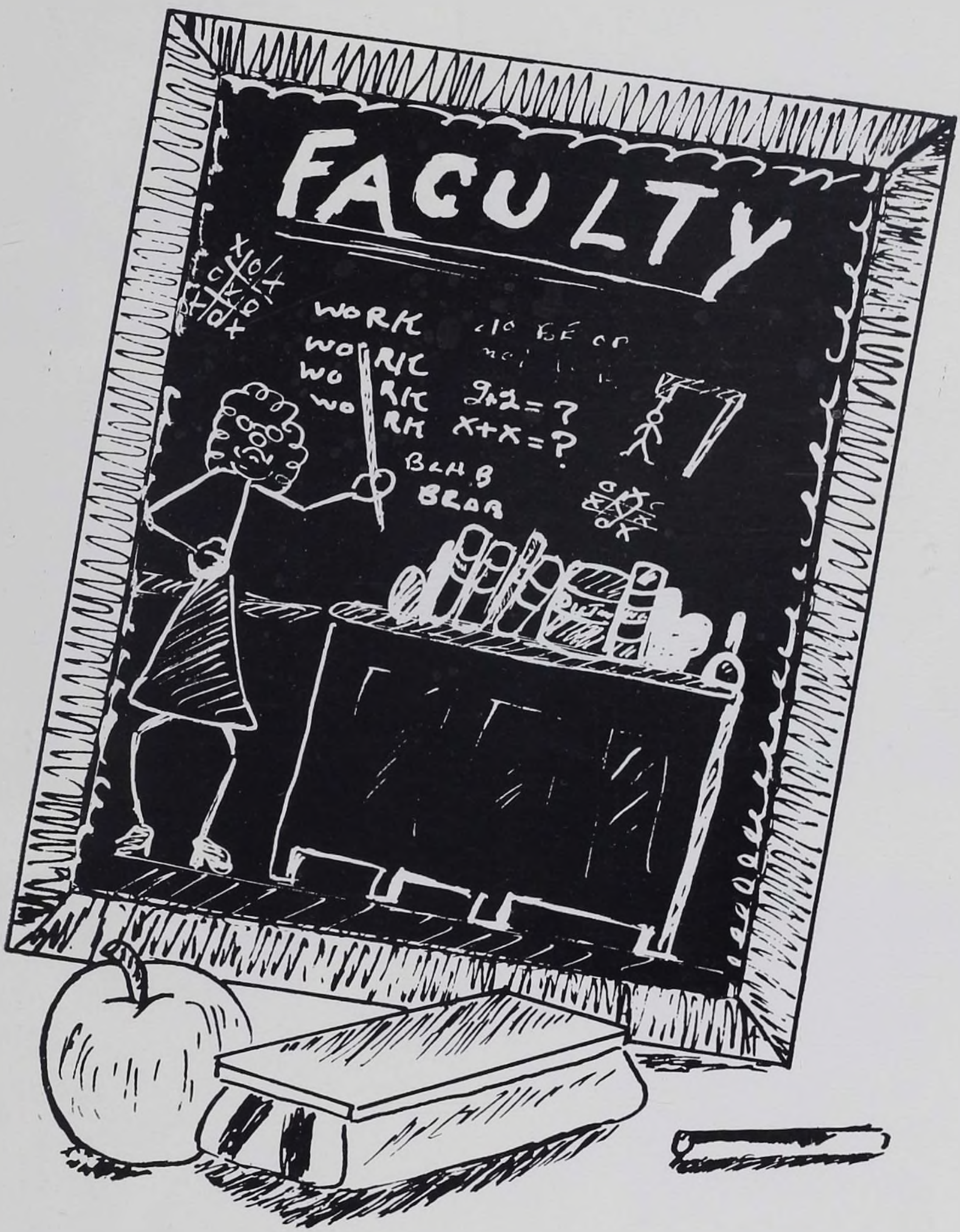
Thanks for the memories
Of Mr. Protsman's classes.
Of Eberly and his passes.
Of ticket lines, and library fines.
And chocolate malt in glasses.
How lovely it was.
Thanks for the memories
Of basketball at nights.
Of Junior-Senior fights.
Of saddle shoes and Senior dues
And dances Friday nights.
How lovely it was.
Thanks for the memories
Of high school affairs.
Of innocent stares.
Of plaid sport shirts and pleated skirts.
The semester's final scares!
How lucky we were.
Thanks for the memories
Of white and purple strings.
Our flashy Senior rings.
Lo, at the start, we were not smart.
Still from our flings
We learned some things.
How lucky we were.
Thanks for the memories
Of cafeteria smells,
The jokes our Charlie tells.
The Variety Show, the steady beau.
The tournaments and yells.
How lovely it was.
Thanks for the memories
The Dyer-Merrilville game,
Danny Voich's fame,
The team and Swander's name.
How lovely it was.
Many the boner we made.
Many penalties paid.
Oh, well, it was swell
While we stayed;
It was such fun,
And no harm done,
So . . . Thanks for the memories.

O St. John Township's D. H. S.,
We loved your high school ways,
And we shall treasure in full measure
Our lovely high school days.
Thanks for the memories.

Our Sponsor . . .

Dedication

We, in appreciation, are dedicating this Echo of 1947 to our sponsor, Miss Ruth Pierce. We look up to her not only as a head or a leader, but, also, as one of us, working together with us to make our class one of the best. She has shown her love for us in many ways, and we, in return, are trying to show our love for her. We know that without her we would not have been able to stay together, nor would we have been able to put out this book. Everything we have done has been done with her help.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Administration

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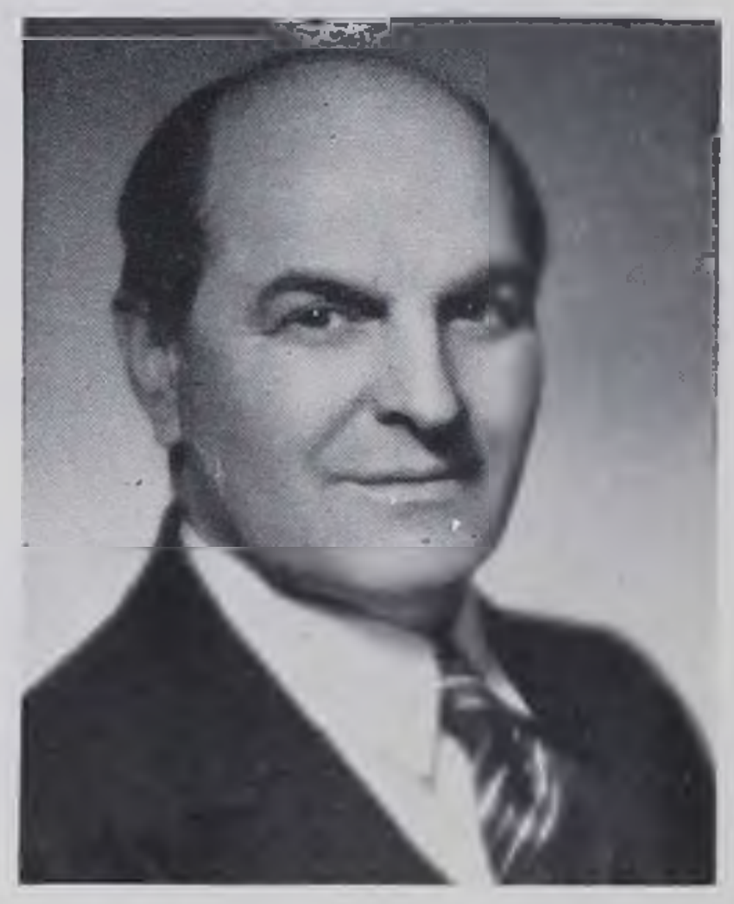
Principal

ANITA DAHLKE
Secretary to Mr. Hunt

CECIL A. GRAYSON
Superintendent

ROY C. HILBRICH
Trustee



MICHAEL J. KOLLING
Ex.-Trustee

Faculty . . .

RUTH PIERCE
English
Latin

LILLIAN SACKETOS
Science

VIRGIL DE ALBANI
Music

VIVIAN VOREACOS
Social Studies
Library

BEULAH HUSTED
Commercial Subjects

WILLIAM SMALLWOOD
Mathmatics

ROSCOE PROTSMAN
English
Dramatics

BEATRICE HRUSKOVICH
Commercial Subjects

RUTH HOFFMAN
Home Economics
Health
Physical Education

FRANCIS SWANDER
Coach
Commercial Subjects
Geography

To the Graduates

You're passing from our sheltering roof;
We would not keep you. No!
The fledging birds must try their wings,—
It has been ever so.

When youth is young, ambition's high;
The world has outstreched arms;
Ah, may you taste full—many joys
But leave untouched its harms.

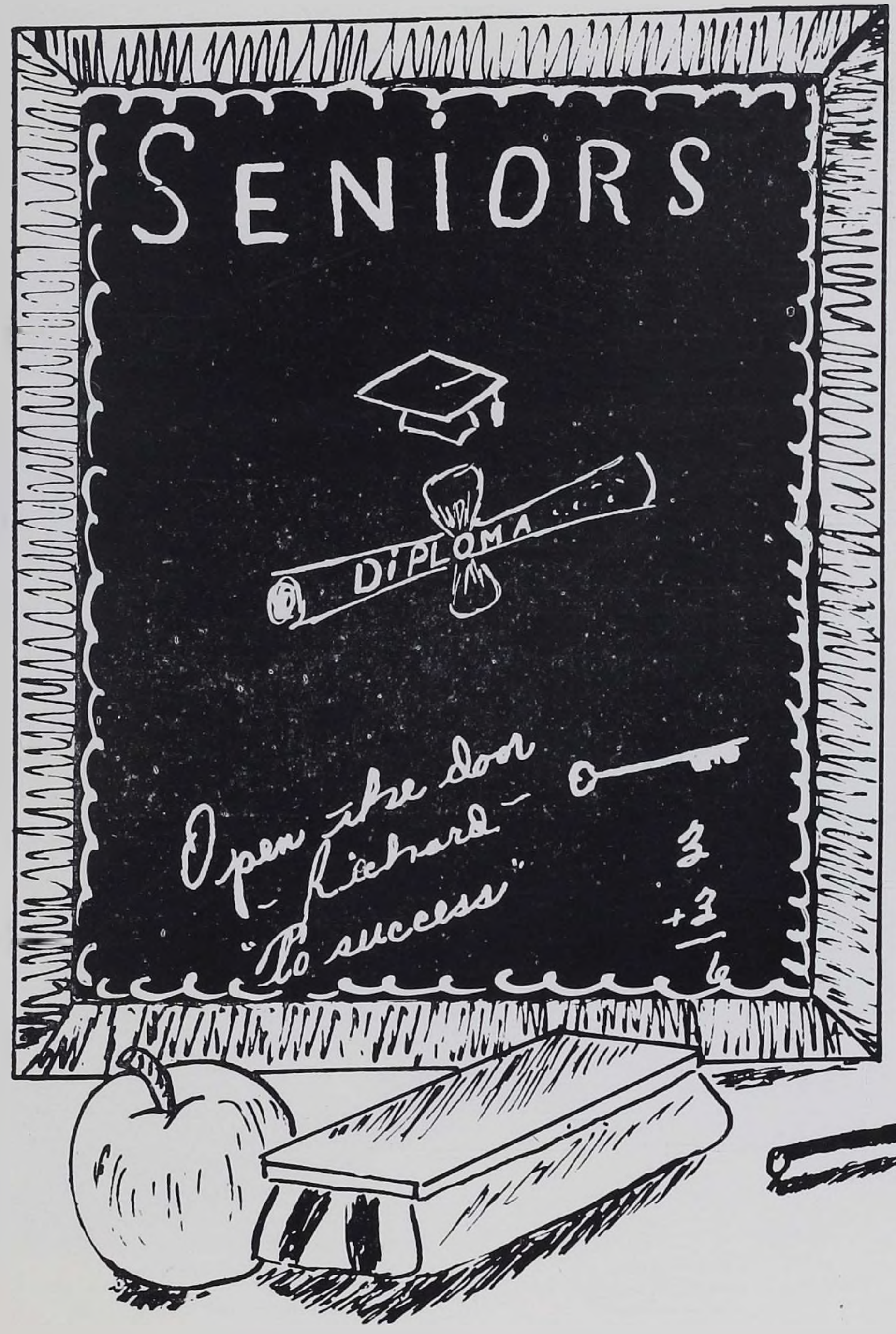
We've tried our best to make you wise.
To keep you good and true;
Your school has been so proud of you—
Your dear old gold and blue.

We've loved you, each and everyone.
And, Seniors, let me say
That I shall know a sense of loss
When you go on your way.

You've been so honest and so sweet,
So earnest and sincere.
It's been a real joy to have been
Your sponsor year by year.

And in the years that are to come
I hope each day shall bring
Its share of pleasure and success
And good in everything.

—*Ruth Pierce*


SENIORS
DIPLOMA
Open the door
Richard -
"To success"
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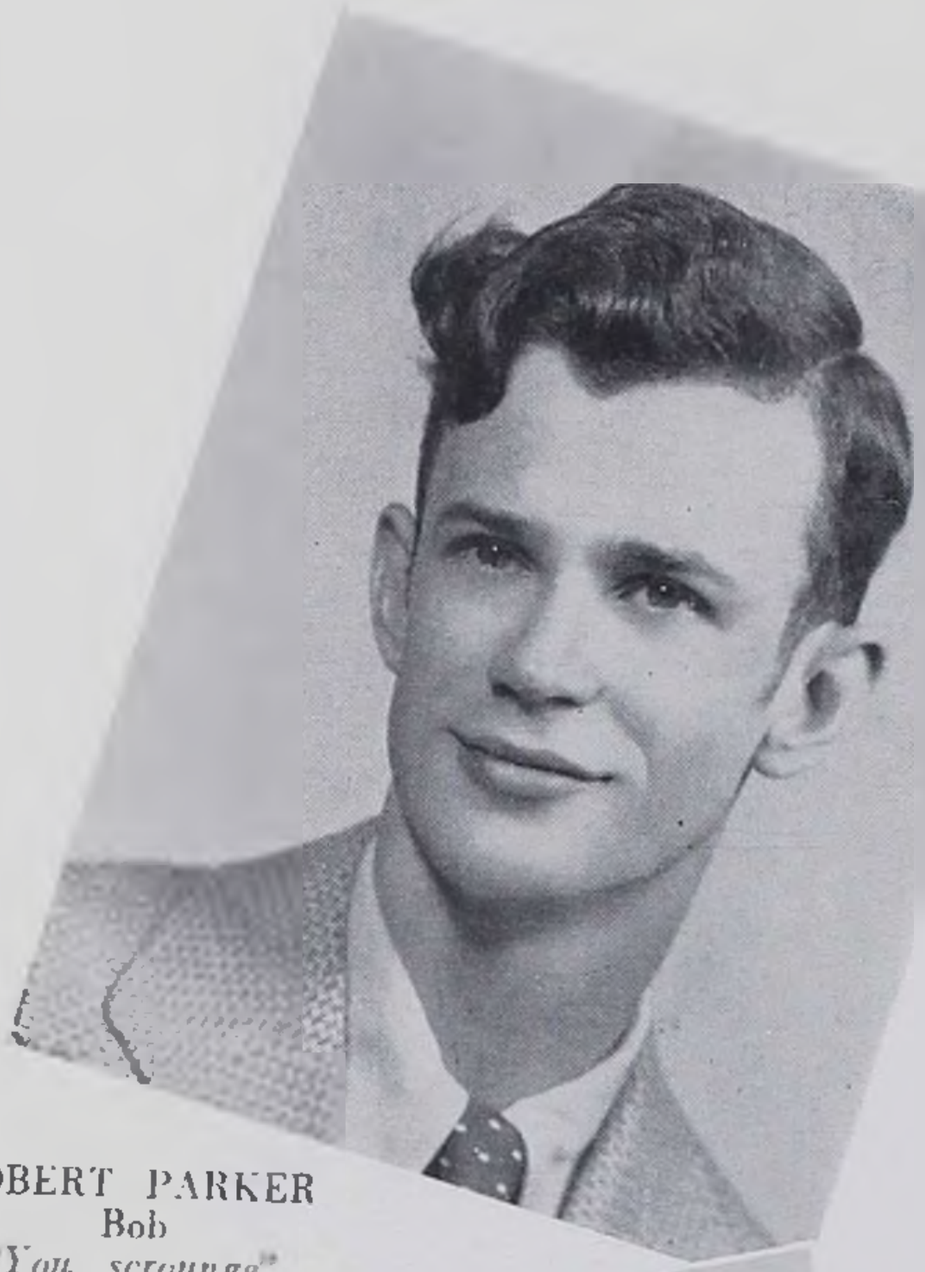
Class Officers . . .



ROBERT PARKER
Bob
"You scrounge"

GLEN EBERLY
Eb
'Oh kiddo!"

BETTY WEAVERLING
Bets
"Love that man"

WILLIAM HOWARD
Bill
"I'll never tell"

Seniors . . .

ARLENE BICKHAM
Podunk
"Are you kiddin"

RAMONA BOOTH
Mona
That's for sure"

ELIZABETH BRYS
Eliz
"No kiddin"

MONICE BURGE
Lorrie
"Holy cow"

DOROTHY CRAWORD
Dottie
"Goody-goody-gum ball"

MARGARET DARNELL
Maggie
"I'll betcha"

VIRGINIA DEWES
Ginny
"Oh, you kill me"

PAULINE DREISCHERF
Dreisch
"That's good, too"

BEVERLY EAST
Bev
"Holy cow"

MARY GENARDO
Genronimo
"My aching back"

PAULA GETTLER
Skipps
"Oh, sugar beets"

SHIRLEY GORDON
Shirl
"Oh, I love that man"

Seniors . . .

PATTI HAGGE
Patti
"It's so fuzzy"

MARIE HANFT
Butch
"Look who's talkin"

DOLORES HELD
Dorrie
"Look who's talkin"

PATRICIA HILBRICH
Trish
"Jumping Jupiters"

MARY ANN HORTON
Butch
"Don't get excited"

BETTY JAMES
Rusty
"Oh, criminie"

VIRGINIA KEILMAN
Gina
"You know it"

MARY ELLEN KUHN
Kuhnie
"Ah, fooey"

WILMA MANTER
Willie
"Oh, brother"

DOROTHY MARSHALL
Dot
"Oh, nuts"

ROSEMARY MILLER
Rosie
"Oh, shush"

ROBERTA PHILLIPS
Bobby
"Oh, for Pete's sake"

Seniors . . .

PEARL POPA
Pearl
"I'll never tell"

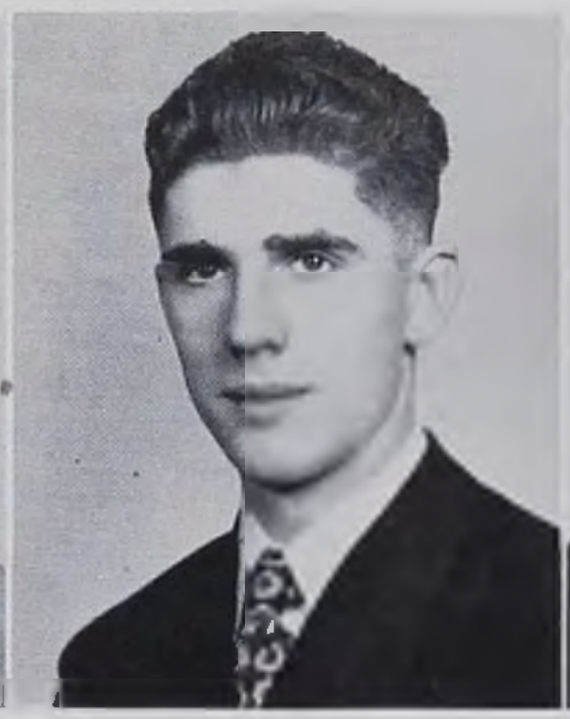
ARVELA RUSSNOGLE
Billy
"Yeah, boy"

JEANETTE SCHMAL
Jeanette
"Oh, my gosh"

MABEL STOLZENBACH
Mabel
"You can say that again"

SALLY UPCHURCH
Sal
"Oh, your father's mustache"

GERALD AUSTGEN
Gerry
"Search me"



ALLIE BAKER
Baker
"Shut up"

EUGENE BEASLEY
Gene
"I'll be dog-goned"

CHARLES BELL
Chuck
"Go shave off"

HAROLD BOYLL
Harry
"Vos is los?"

JAMES CARR
Jim
"I don't know"

DON CHAMBERS
Don
"Oh, nuts"

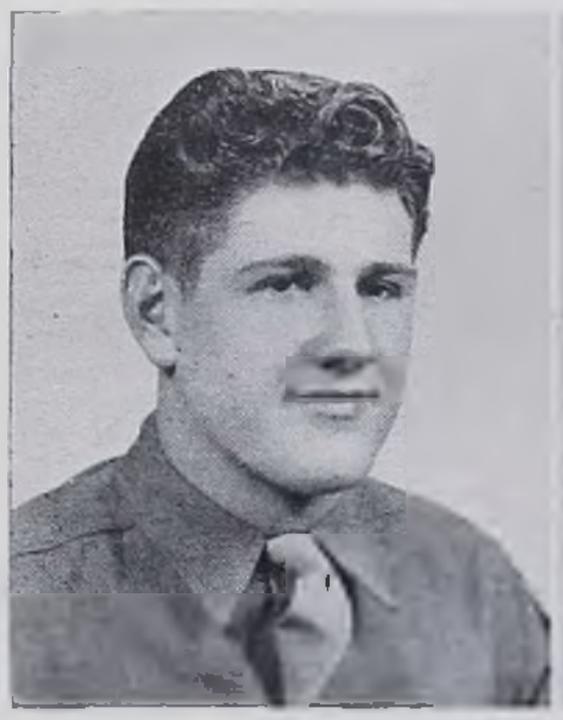
Seniors . . .

DONALD COOK
Cook
"That's rough"

DALE HEACOCK
Dale
"Oh Rosie"

JAMES HEACOCK
Jim
"Look at that cute thing"

EDWARD HIGGINS
Ed
"Gee whiz"

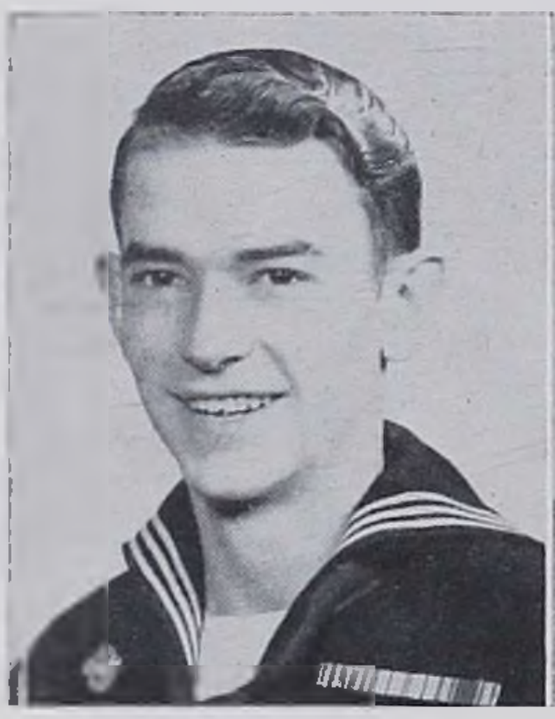


WILLIAM HILBRICK
Bill
"Hi. babe" (Sally)

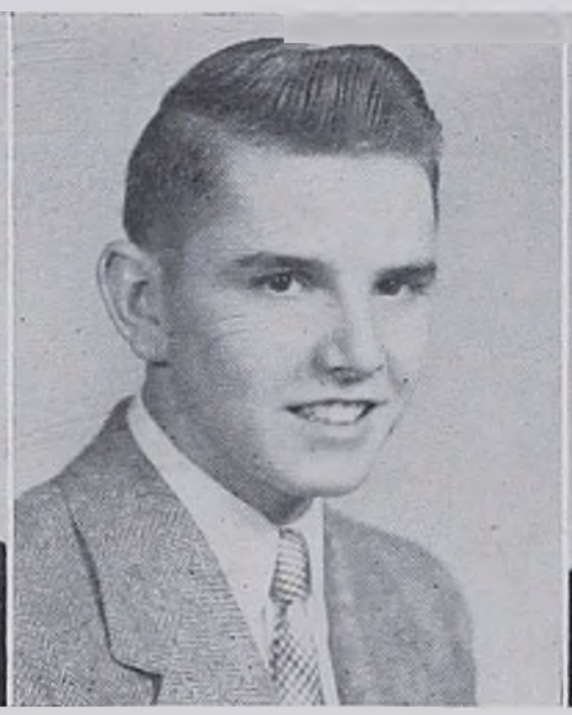
GEORGE HILL
Les
"Just about enough of that"

HARVEY JOHNSON
Butch
"That's stinko"

JOSEPH MAGINOT
Joe
"Oh. bite me"



HOWARD MILLER
Mickey
"I'm a livin"

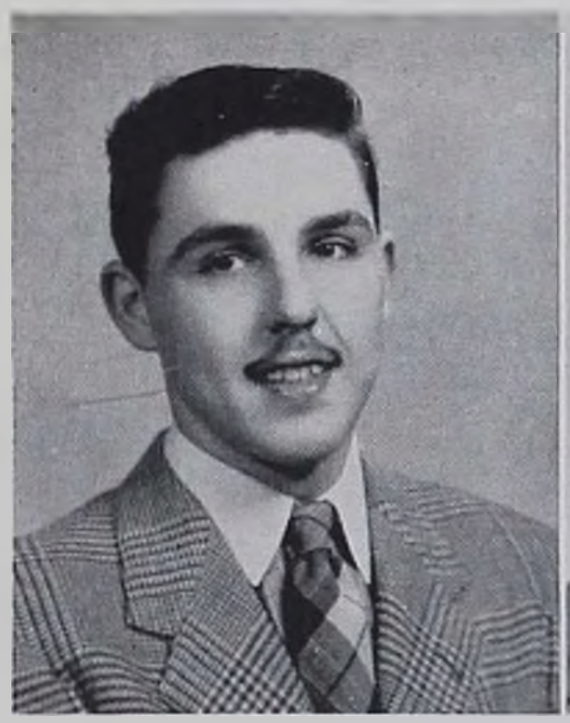


EUGENE NEYHART
Gene
"Oh say!!"

EUGENE NONDORF
Shorty
"I'm awfully sorry"

CHESTER QUAIFE
Chet
"Yes, my love"

Seniors . . .



RICHARD RASHETA
Rich
"No kiddin"

JACK RAUH
Jack
"Whatcha say"

WILLIAM REED
Bill
"Hi ho Silver"

JOHN SCHIESSER
Johnny
"It's for sure"

EUGENE SCHMIDT
Barrel
"Tough blow"

VERNON SCHULTE
Trigger
"What the s?!o do you care"

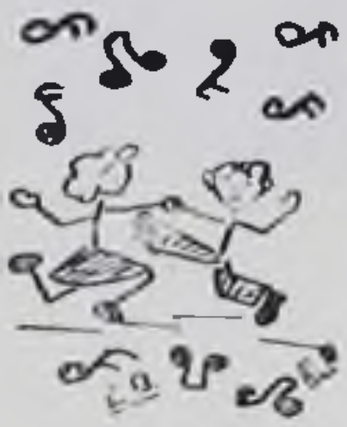
JOSEPH SPECHT
Specky
"Oh, baloney"

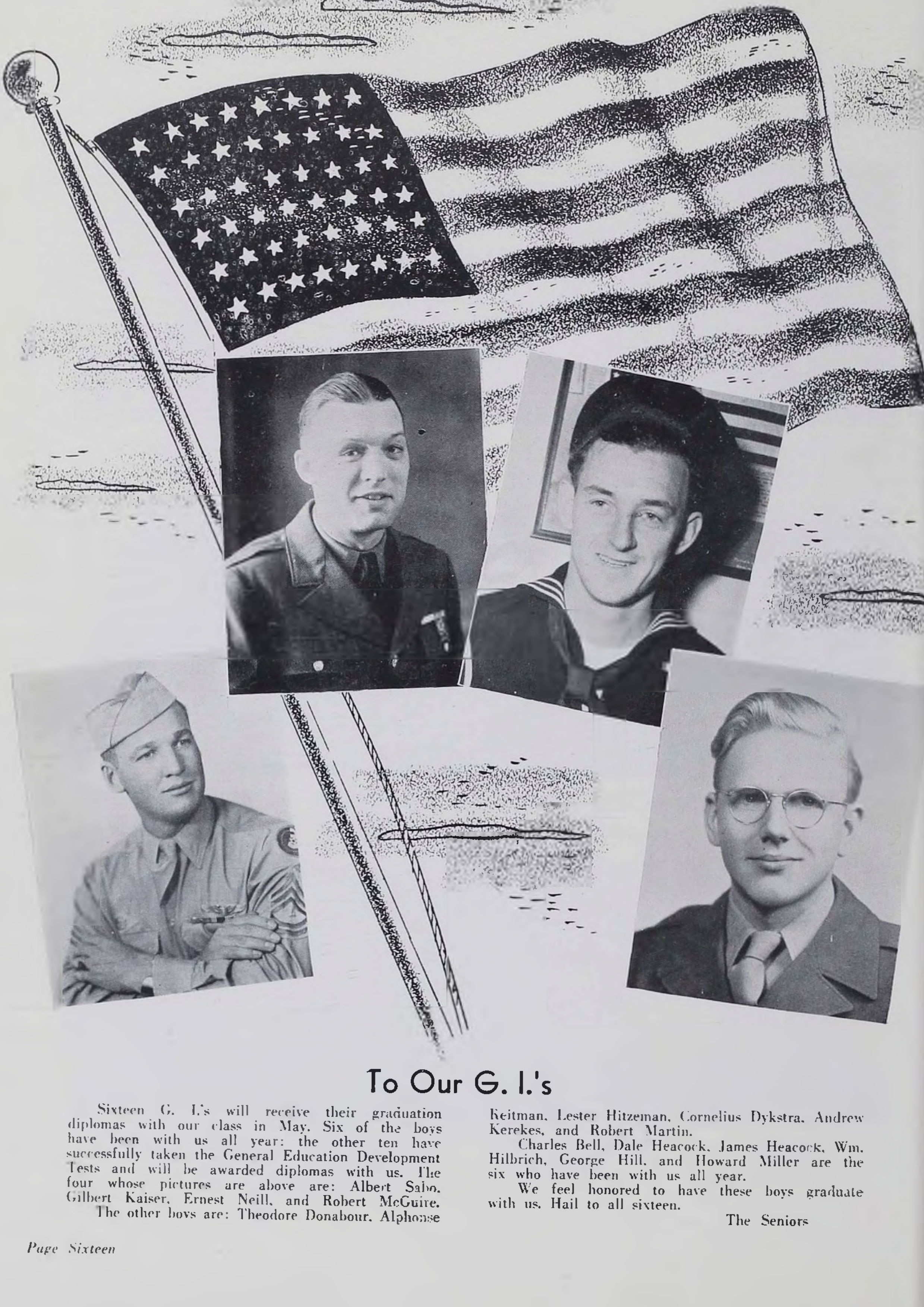
DANIEL SZYMBORSKI
Zoos
"I'll never know"

DAN VOICH
D. V.
"Let's be reasonable"

RAYMOND WACHTER
Ray
"What's that—hey"

ILUS WOOD
Fearlses
"Grab your hat, come with"





To Our G. I.'s

Sixteen G. I.'s will receive their graduation diplomas with our class in May. Six of the boys have been with us all year: the other ten have successfully taken the General Education Development Tests and will be awarded diplomas with us. The four whose pictures are above are: Albert Sabo, Gilbert Kaiser, Ernest Neill, and Robert McGuire.

The other boys are: Theodore Donabour, Alphonse Reitman, Lester Hitzeman, Cornelius Dykstra, Andrew Kerekes, and Robert Martin.

Charles Bell, Dale Heacock, James Heacock, Wm. Hilbrich, George Hill, and Howard Miller are the six who have been with us all year.

We feel honored to have these boys graduate with us. Hail to all sixteen.

The Seniors

Senior History

As we were looking through the History Book of Dyer High School, we ran across an interesting feature, the class of 1947, and, as the story goes, in September 1943, seventy-nine green freshies enrolled. After a week of wandering in the halls and getting acquainted with new friends and new teachers, we gathered together and chose Miss Pierce for sponsor and decided to follow the motto, "Don't try dying, die trying." The colors that appealed to us most were purple and white, and the flower the white camellia.

Officers had to be elected to help Miss Pierce in guiding the class, so Dan Voich was chosen as president, Jack Rauh as vice-president, Bob Parker as treasurer, and Sally Upchurch as secretary. Paula was picked to cheer for the team, while Rosie was chosen as queen of the class.

As most classes do, we, too, had class parties. . . . both of them a success. Of course, since we were so young, Miss Pierce sent us all home at ten o'clock.

This completes the first year of the class, but just sit back and we'll turn the next page in the History Book to see what happened in '44.

Everyone knows that last year's officers were tops, but, to change things just a little, Bob Parker took honors as president, Glen Eberly as vice-president, Bill Howard as treasurer, and Betty Weaverling as secretary.

In the beginning of the year, another class party was held, but in the fall came our first guest party. This was the finest of them all, but, then, aren't all guest parties!

Arlene was elected queen and Jack Rauh, growing up very handsome, was crowned king.

The boys really made us feel quite important by walking off with the inter-class soft ball tournaments.

When our flashy class sweaters arrived, we then knew we were in and counted as a class. We soon thought we could try anything once, but Mr. Hunt straightened us out in this regard. (In one way or another).

The third year was one of work. The officers were so outstanding that they held office for another term. Money was raised by selling candy, pop corn, having dances, helping to sponsor a carnival, and giving the Plum Creek Revue.

Around Christmas time, the class rings arrived, being very pretty and catching every one's eye.

Again the boys were victorious in the class tournaments, and Arlene and Glenn ably supported the titles of king and queen. Arlene was not only queen of the Junior Class but of the whole school.

Then came the time to spend all of this hard earned money, and the class spent it well. The banquet was held at Lake Hills Country Club on March 7, and the Prom at Lincolnshire on May 10.

This year, after a little persuasion with Miss Pierce, both parties were guest parties.

Finally, very sadly, we must tell you of our last year at school. It started very well when we welcomed back six veterans, this making our class more like it used to be when we were Freshies.

Like President Roosevelt, our officers again remained in for their 3rd term. Pauline, Betty, and Paula cheered for the team.

In October we began plans for our Echo. After many hours and days of continuous work in our Echo room, we finally finished our pictures and sent the last ones off on March 26.

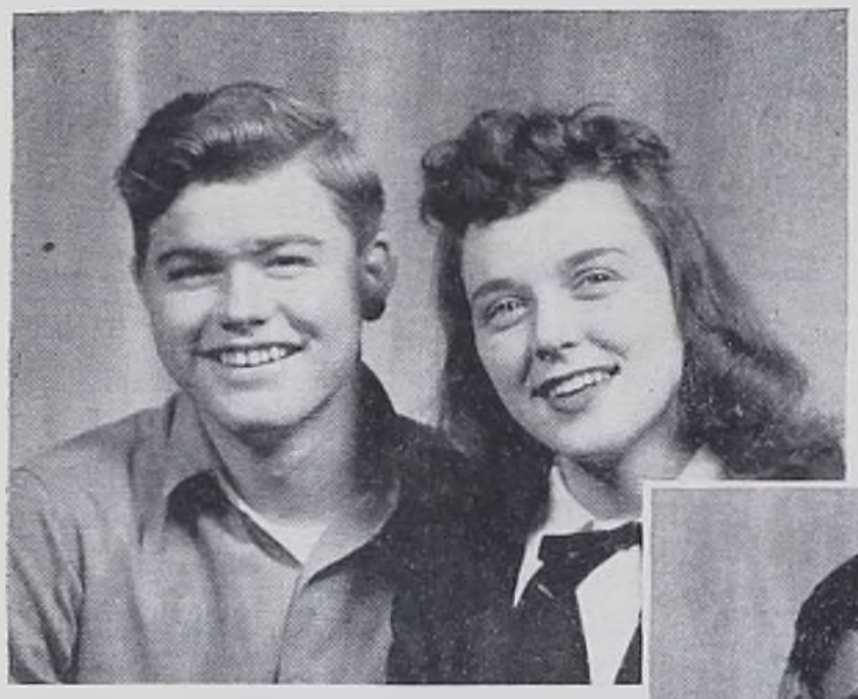
This year the class decided to be really funny, and so Miss Pierce consented to a Halloween Class Party. We were honored to welcome so many teachers in costume.

Mr. Protsman ably helped us in selecting our Senior play, "Once in a Blue Moon," and really produced some fine actors for a grand play.

Although it took four years, the class finally produced two winning teams for the inter-class tournaments. This year, both boys and girls took honors as basketball champions. The volleyball tournaments weren't quite as important as basketball, but, anyway, we must mention our victories by both girls and boys.

We are now looking forward to the wonderful Prom and Banquet the Juniors are having for us: these expectations give us many happy thoughts, although we know that soon graduation will be here and we will have to leave. This makes us sad, because we love Dyer, our high school Alma Mater.

Senior



DALE and ARLENE
Dancing

GERALD and BETTY
Scholastic

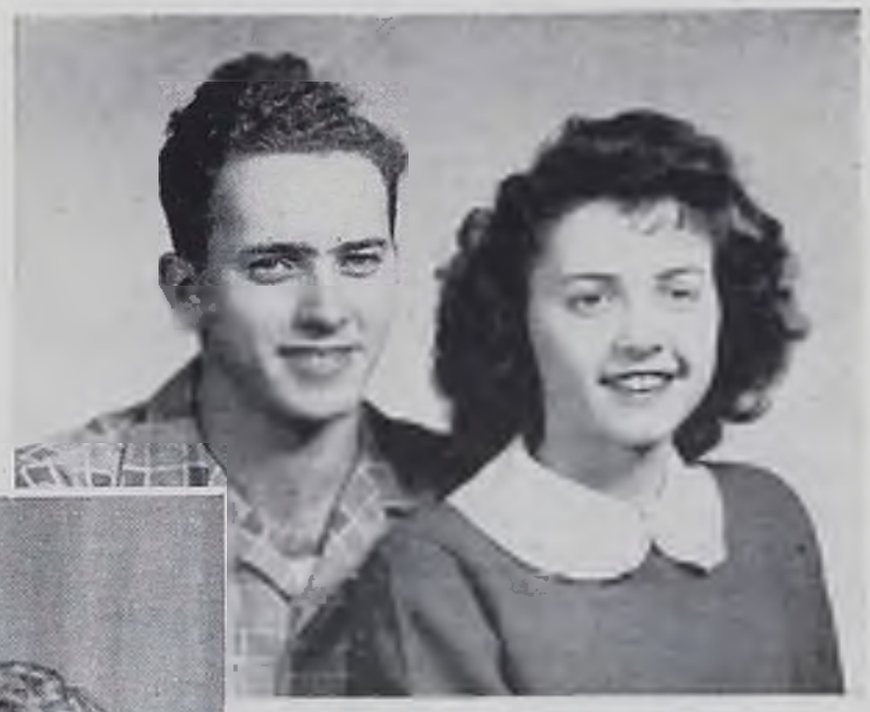
JOE and GINNY
Bashful

GLEN and DOTTIE
Popular

GENE and PAT
Best Dressed

JIM and MARY ANN
Romantic

Personalities



JACK and ROSIE
Best Looking

EDDY and DOLORES
Likely to Succeed

CHESTER and ROMONA
Most Musical

DAN and PAULINE
Athletic

JOE and BETTY
Figure and Physique

BOB and PAT
Easy Going

Senior Will

We, the Senior Class of 1947, of the St. John Township School, City of Dyer, State of Indiana, who are about to leave these memorable halls and enter the threshold of life, being sound both physically and mentally, do draw up this, our last will and testament, in the following form and manner.

Individually, we will leave the following worthwhile possessions, to these subsequent, and, most-likely, ungrateful receivers:

I, Pauline Dreischerf, being in a flirtatious state of mind, do leave my ability to flirt with all boys in the halls to Rose Schelfo.

I, Don Chambers, with a broken heart, do leave my ever lovin' textbooks to Bob Carroll.

I, Pat Hagge, sadly leave Jim Thompson to carry on alone.

I, Ilus Wood, leave to Kathleen Young my patience and endurance at being at the very end of the alphabet. May she rise to a higher level in the future.

I, Arvela Russnogle, do bequeath to Pat Smith, my name, as a word never spelled or pronounced correctly.

I know that I, John Schiesser, just leave Dyer as the scene of my scholastic triumph where my grades went over like a submarine.

I, Mary Ellen Kuhn, a Cub fan, leave my sympathies to Norma Stark, a sorrowful Sox fan who can never see her team on top.

I, Dan Voich, will to Kenny Darnell, all my beautiful gal friends. In doing this, I sincerely hope he can take care of all of them as well as I did.

I, Allie Baker, leave my excuse of a car (Blue Flame) to Eugene "Creeper" Little . . . provided the returns from his income tax allow him to keep its gas tank from dying of thirst.

I, Dorothy Marshall, leave to Jackie Hauer and Betty Dumbsky the following flunking formula: sleeping, talking, chewing, giggling, and staring.

In hopes that Dwaine Bell and Ray Schoenbeck will break my five year endurance at Dyer, I, George Hill, leave them a twenty-five year calendar.

I, Ramona Booth, losing another pound last week, will to Phyllis Schinnick my ability to grow tall and thin.

Speaking from experience as Radio Announcer, I, Glen Eberly, will all my screwball ideas to anybody who needs a screwball idea provided he is a screwball. Sounds screwy to me.

I, Sally Upchurch, in a jovial state of mind, do will my personality, plus all that goes with it, to Velma McClellan.

There's nothing I, Edward Higgins, can leave but Gloria Loehmer to the wolves that may infest her locker.

Feeling very energetic, I, Rosemary Miller, do leave my position as number one clown, along with all my old creme rouge and lipstick, to Donna Ludders and Latitia Butler.

Next year's Dyer golf chumps are to have the proverbial daylights knocked out of them by the brassie, I, Bill Howard, leave to Marco Voich.

I, Mary Ann Horton, in an argumentive mood do will my ability to disagree with the coach . . . and get away with it, to Jill Patterson.

I, Charles Carr, do will my beloved mustache to Joe Koshnick, in hopes that he can handle it as well as I did.

I, Paula Gettler, feeling very generous indeed, do will my ability to get along with the faculty at Dyer to Evelyn Britton.

I, Gerald Austgen, feeling in a generous state of mind, leave to Tom Haas and Herbie "Four Point" Oleson to look after Coach Swander and keep him on the straight and narrow.

I, Shirley Gordon, being in the usual humorous state of mind, do will my ability to make a joke out of everything to Tommy Boecker.

I. Howard Miller. willingly bequeath to Bill McClellan 10 extra seconds. because he isn't quite as adept as myself at getting here on time in the a.m.

I. Pat Hilbrich. in a very "solid" mood. do will my ability to play "Boogie" on the piano to Richard Laudeman. providing he gets some help from a certain pianist.

I. Robert Parker. in an ambiguous state of mind. do will my position as a certain teacher's pet to John Metro.

We. Marie Hanft. Margaret Darnell. and Pearl Popa. bequeath to Pat Love. Mary Alice Fox. and Mona Sandefur. our years of perfect friendship.

I. Harvey Johnson. in a very carefree state of mind and feeling sane enough to write my last will and testament. do bequeath to anyone who doesn't have it. and can't have it. but would like to have it. the good old Dyer High School.

I. Beverly East. do will my ability to control my temper at all times to Carol Smith.

I. Vernon Schulte. feeling as though I were flying through space. leave my skill on a typewriter to Everett Burke and Paul Bohney.

I. Betty Weaverling. feeling in a dreamy state of mind. do will my ability to stay with one man to Phyllis Hanft.

I. Elizabeth Brys. leave my sister. Julia Brys. to carry on alone without my bossing.

We. Chester Quaife. Richard Rasheta. and Eugene Schmidt. leave our ability for making so much noise and annoying the teachers to Frank Paulauski. Glenn Ross. and James Grunewald.

I. Virginia Dewes. being in the usual bashful mood. will my amazing ability to speak only when spoken to to Verna Mae Dinges and Opal Mullins.

I. Eugene Nondorf. being in a rather generous state of mind. will my beloved nickname "Shorty" to James Kupyer.

I. Virginia Keilman. leave to Rosalee Stevenson the honor of trying to get through school doing the least possible work.

We. Bill Hilbrich. Charles Bell. and Jim Heacock. bequeath 3 cents (a penny from each). to any student who can out talk Mr. Hunt on any current topic of the day.

I. Mary Genardo. being in a moronic state of mind. do will and bequeath my generally crazy habits to Mildred Craven.

We. Dale Heacock. Jack Rauh. and Joe Maginot. in a very generous mood indeed. leave to James Turpin. Bob Miller. and Albert Ramsey our position as head operators of the mimeograph machine.

We. Monice Burge. Betty James. and Wilma Manter. in very sentimental states of mind. do will to Winona Elliott and Dorothy Hill. all our fond memories of the happy years we have spent at Dyer High.

I. Eugene Beasley. do will my faithful cheering for Notre Dame to Ralph Miller and Gerald Schaafsma.

I. Mabel Stolzenbach. leave my seat in Miss Husted's Shorthand class to Joan Schreiber. hoping it will bring her as much luck as it has brought to me.

We. Harold Boyll and Joe Specht. do leave our ability to argue with teachers to Eugene Quaife and Art Putrus.

I. Dorothy Crawford. leave that last mile to home room to Rita Govert. knowing that she can run it as quickly as I have for the last four years.

I. Eugene Neyhart. leave Miss Pierce in a nervous state of collapse: my last wish is that Andy Mika and Johnny Rosinko will console her after I've gone.

I. Daniel Szymborski. feeling in my usual ambitious state of mind do leave my record of perfect attendance at home to Howard Chambers.

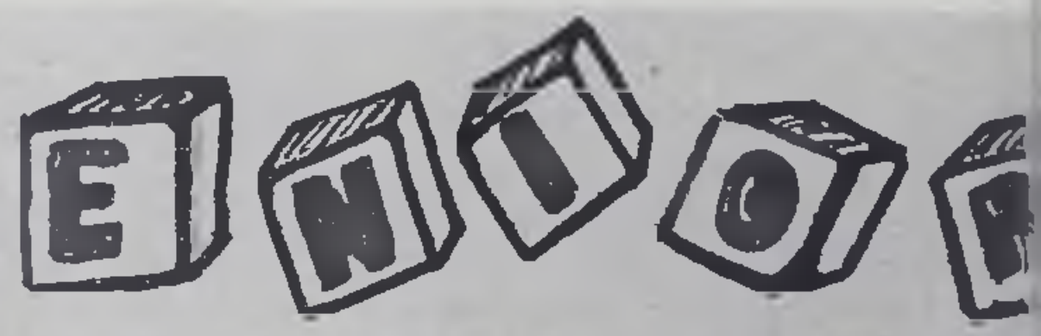
We. Don Cook. Bill Reed. and Ray Wachter leave to Vernon Sweitzer. Ronald Dewes. and Bill James. the offices in the official "Wolf Club of Dyer." (Take it easy—boys.)

I. Roberta Phillips. leave my past and future ditching days to Louise Wallace and Pat Schiessle.

Having nothing. we. Jeanette Schmal and Delores Held. shall will nothing so that no one will be disappointed for not getting something we haven't got.

Signed *Kilroy*

Witnessed by:
Oh. just scads of people.



1. J. Schiesser
2. M. Darnell
3. E. Beasley
4. S. Upchurch
5. B. Hilbrich
6. M. E. Kuhn
7. A. Baker
8. H. Johnson
9. P. Dreischerf
10. V. Keilman
11. P. Hagge
12. D. Voich
13. P. Gettler
14. J. Maginot
15. D. Crawford
16. B. East
17. M. Stolzenbach
18. M. Genardo
19. R. Rasheta
20. M. A. Horton
21. B. Weaverling
22. G. Eberly
23. A. Russnogle
24. V. Dewes
25. M. Hanft
26. R. Booth
27. P. Hilbrich

JUNIORS
CLASS '48
KILROY WAS HERE
TWEET TWEET
OPEN DA DOOR RICHARD
SLICK CHICK

Juniors . . .

BELL, DWAINE
BOECKER, TOM
BOHNEY, PAUL
BRITTON, EVELYN

BRYS, JULIA
BURKE, EVERETT
CARROLL, ROBERT
CRAVEN, MILDRED

DARNELL, KENNETH
DEWES, RONALD
DINGES, VERNA
DUMBSKY, BETTY

ELLIOTT, WINONA
FOX, MARY
GOVERT, RITA
GRUNEWALD, JAMES

HAAS, THOMAS
HANFT, PHYLLIS
HAUER, JACQULINE
HILL, DOROTHY

JAMES, BILLY
KOSHNICK, JOE
KUYPER, JAMES
LAUDEMAN, RICHARD

LITTLE, EUGENE
LOEHMER, GLORIA
LOVE, PATRICIA
LUDDERS, DONNA

McCLELLAN, VELMA
McCLELLAN, WILLIAM
METRO, JOHN
MIKA, ANDREW

Juniors . . .

MILLER, RALPH
MILLER, ROBERT
MULLINS, OPAL
OLESEN, HERBERT

PATTERSON, JILL
PAULAUSKI, FRANK
PUTRUS, ARTHUR
QUAIFE, EUGENE

RAMSEY, ALBERT
ROSINKO, JOHN
ROSS, GLENN
SANDEFUR, MONA

SCHAAFSMA, GERALD
SCHELFO, ROSE
SCHIESSLE, PATRICIA
SCHOENBECK, RAYMOND

SCHREIBER, JOAN
SCHWEITZER, VERNON
SHINNICK, PHYLLIS
SMITH CAROL

SMITH, PATRICIA
STARK, NORMA
STEVENSON, ROSALEE
THOMPSON, JAMES

TURPIN, JAMES
VOICH, MARCO
WALLACE, VELMA
YOUNG, KATHLEEN

Junior Officers . . .

Marco Voich, President: Betty Dumbsky, Treasurer: James Turpin, Vice-President: Paul Bohney, Secretary.

On September 7, 1944. Dyer greeted our new class of 84 freshmen. Being quite shy, and unaware of the present happenings, we pleaded with Miss Hruskovich to please help us "get acquainted". She did, and about a week later our class was organized and the following officers were elected: Billy James, president; Eugene Little, vice-president; Norma Stark, secretary; and Robert Miller, treasurer.

The white carnation was chosen to be the class flower, and "Dim, but growing brighter", our motto. In accordance with that familiar phrase, "Green Freshmen", Kelley green and white were chosen to be the class colors. Evelyn Britton and Eugene Little reigned as king and queen of the year.

Amid all the fun, there were also those rugged days as any freshie will find out, such as: initiation, those first dancing lessons, and the "unwanted" trips to the office. We closed the glorious freshie year by having a class party. More fun!!! I'll never tell!!!???

After a three month hibernation, we find the class back at school At a class meeting these people were chosen to lead the class: Albert Ramsey, president; Marco Voich, vice-president; Jacqueline Hauer, secretary; and Jim Turpin, treasurer; Our first project was to get our sweaters and when they came . . . OH, BOY! We must not forget that our sophomore boys won the inter-class softball tournaments and that Carol Smih and Albert Ramsey nobly won the honor of being king and queen of our class.

Then, preparing for our Junior year, we ordered our rings. Will September ever come???

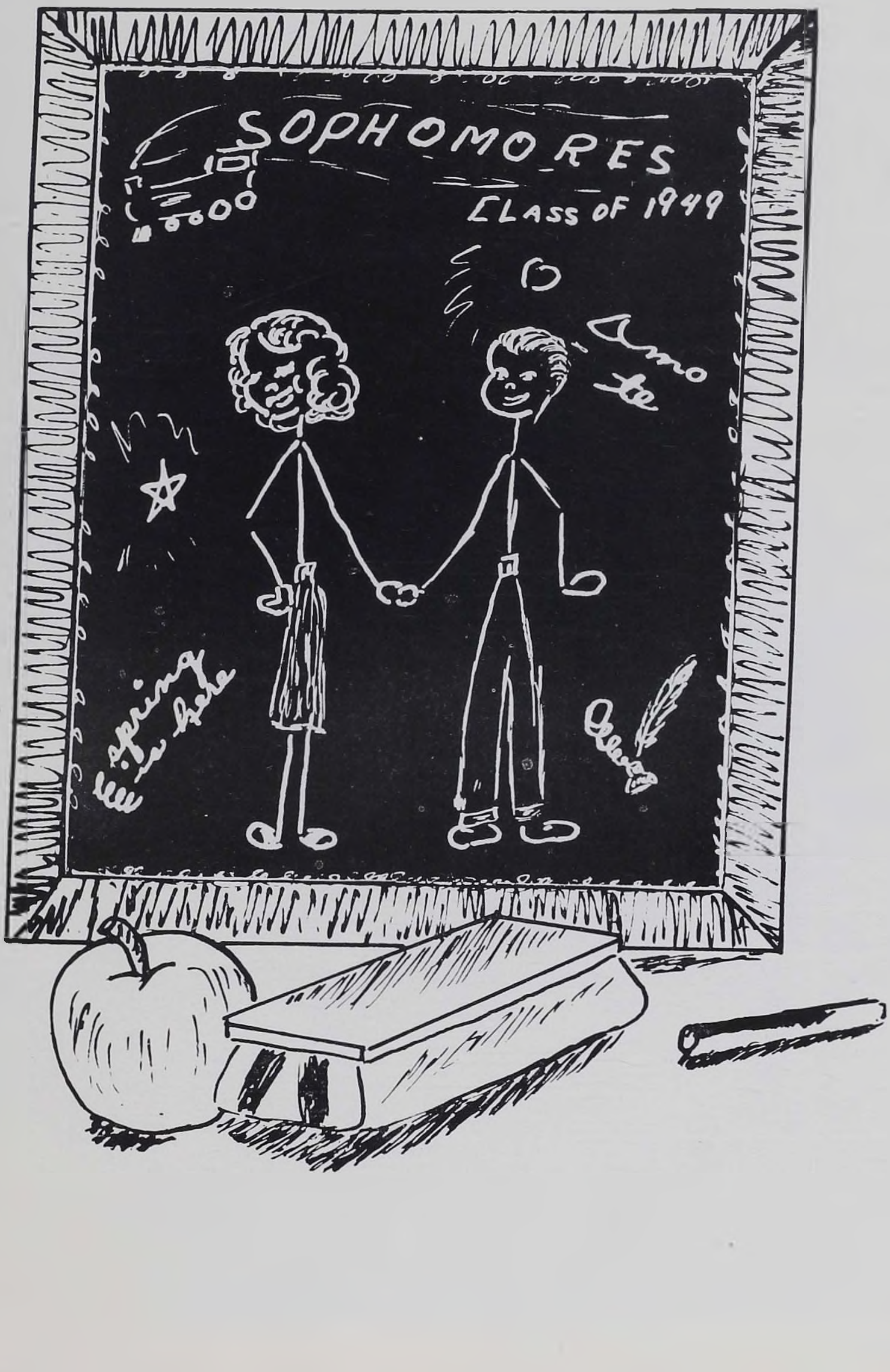
Now, feeling quite capable of accepting the responsibilities of a good Junior class, we decided again, as usual, to elect new officers. They are: Marco Voich, presiding as Big Chief; Jim Turpin, his able assistant; while Paul Bohney was chosen to be the Pencil Pusher, and Betty Dumbsky as Money Stacker . . . sure, we have so much of it.

A month later a kind mailman brought our class rings! And they're really nifty!

We just can't overlook the work done by the boys' and girls' softball teams. They made it a dual victory by winning both inter-class tournaments.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held at Lake Hills Country Club on March 27. The money for this and the prom, which is to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Gary, May 2, was obtained through candy sales, sock hops, and pennant sales.

All in all, the Junior Class had a very successful year, and, upon returning as Seniors we shall try to do as well with the Echo and other activities. Until then . . . Bye!


SOPHOMORES
CLASS OF 1949
I love to
spring in Hale

Sophomores . .

AINSLEY, DARIEN
ANDERSON, BETTIE
AUSTGEN, CLARENCE
BAKER, IRENE
BEASLEY, JAMES

BORMAN, ALBERT
BOSTON, ARNOLD
BRACKETT, MARVA
BUDACK, JUNE
CARAHOFF, MARILYN

CARROLL, BETTY
CHAMBERS, HOWARD
CHAPMAN, DOROTHY
COLE, JAMES
COOKE, BILL

CRAVEN, LaVERNE
CRONER, FLOSSIE
DAHLKE, LaVERNE
DAVIS, LYNDON
DAVIS, RICHARD

DELINCK, MARY
DEWES, DELORES
DUGGER, DONALD
DUMBSKY, ALFRED
FAGEN, MAUREEN

FERRELL, BETTY
FRANCO, MARGUARITE
HIGGINS, JEAN
HOERNIG, THOMAS
JOHNSON, ELAINE

KEILMAN, RALPH
KENDALL, OLIVER
KUHN, DENNIS
KUHN, EUGENE
LEMIEUX, JEANETTE

LIMING, BEVERLY
LUDDERS, MARJORIE
MAGER, JAMES
MAGINOT, LORRAINE
MANTER, GLORIA

Sophomores . . .

McDONALD, JOAN
MARGRAF, EARL
MIKA, JOHN
MITERKO, GEORGIANA
NEAL, JOSEPH

NIELSEN, BETTY
NEYHART, JOHN
NOLAN, MARJORIE
OLSON, LEE
PAULAUSKI, JANET

PELACHIK, MARY
PFEIFFER, MARILYN
PFEIFFER, ROSE MARIE
PHILLIPS, THELMA
POPA, ROSE

POZEZANAC, WILLIAM
RAAB, CLARENCE
RASHETA, MARIAN
REED, JOHN
ROBBINS, JO ANN

ROSINKO, RICHARD
RUSSELL, RICHARD
SCHALLER, MICHAEL
SCHIESSER, EULA MAE
SCHIESSLE, VERNON

SCHREIBER, NORMA
STARK, DON
SWEET, OVELLA
THORNBURG, ROBERTA
TURPIN, CHARLES

WACHTER, ROSEMARY
WALDEN, JEAN
WEIN, HELEN
WIGLEY, ROBERT
WINTERS, JANICE

WINTERS, WILLIAM
MULLINS, RUBY

Sophomore Officers . . .

Eugene Kuhn, treasurer; Alfred Dumbsky, vice-president; Jean Higgins, secretary; Don Stark, president

Sophomore History

The Sophomores entered Dyer High on September 5. 1945. with an enrollment of 77 and with as much confidence. arrogance. and timidity as did any other class of Freshmen. Under the guidance of our sponsor. Mr. Jack. we elected our first class officers as follows: Lyndon Davis. president; Mike Schaller. vice-president; Eula Mae Schiesser. secretary; and Eugene Kuhn. treasurer. We chose the American Beauty Rose for our class flower and royal blue and white for our class colors. Our motto is "The elevator to success is not working. use the stairs."

One of our members. Alfred Dumbsky. was crowned King of the Basketball tournament. an honor of which we were very proud and will always remember. Mr. Jack left our school during the summer and we lost a capable sponsor.

Presto! Before we realized it. we were Sophomores. Mrs. Hoffman was our sponsor and we had elected class officers. Donald Stark is our president; Alfred Dumbsky. vice-president; Jean Higgins. secretary: and Eugene Kuhn. treasurer. We had our first party at the beginning of the year: later. a Christmas party in the Home Economics room. The ring salesman visited us in March. Our ring selection is really a "super-duper".

The Sophomore girls defeated the Senior girls in the soft ball tournaments, but we bowed to the Juniors in the finals. Our boys lost to the Seniors in the first round.

Our King and Queen candidates for the tournament this year are Betty Ferrel. and Earl Margraf. Rosemary Wachter and Alfred Dumbsky are our members on the Student Council. and Betty Ferrel is secretary of the Teen Age Club. The Sophomore girls are proud of their membership in the Sunshine Society and their participation in the Operetta.

FRESHMEN
CLASS OF 1950

Freshmen . . .

AINSLEY, ALLEGRA
ALSIP, IRENE
ASHCRAFT, LORENE
BOSTON, BARBARA
BRITTON, ROBERT

BROCKMAN, RALPH
CONGER, THOMAS
CRAIG, MELVIN
CRIDER, JEAN
DANGLER, RUBY

DELINCK, JOAN
DEMSHAR, MIKE
DeYOUNG, BERNARD
DOCTOR, ELMER
DOCTOR, ROY

DUMBSKY, JACQUELINE
ELLIOTT, JIMMIE
FRANZLE, IRENE
GALL, BARBARA
GASS, PAUL

HALFMAN, JOAN
HOERNIG, JAMES
HOGAN, NELLIE
HALSEN, BETTY
HOMAN, MARTHA

JAMES, TOM
JARYSZAK, RICHARD
JEWETT, ARTHUR
KEILMAN, JAMES
KLEMME, MARJORIE

KOEPLE, JEANETTE
KRISTINAT, AUGUST
KUHN, PEGGY
KWIATKOWSKI, DENNIS
LAWRENCE, PAT

LITTLE, LEO
LOEHMER, COLLEEN
LOEHMER, COLLETTE
LOTSHAW, JOHN
MAGER, LOIS

Freshmen . . .

MARSHALL, ROY
McMILLEN, GLORIA
Mc CLELLAN, JEANETTE
METRO, HELEN
MILLER, HELEN RAE

MILLER, HOWARD
MORRISON, JACKIE
MULLINS, DOROTHY
NEAL, ROSE
NELSON, DONALD

OEDING, MARY
PATTERSON, CHARLES
PIEPHO, NORMA
PILSITZ, CHARLOTTE
POPA, JOHN

PUTRUS, NORA
RUDISEL, BEVERLY
ROSINKO, CAROL
ROSS, MARTINA
SARBON, ELENA

SCHMAL, BONNIE
SCHMAL, MARY ANN
SCHNECK, MARLENE
SCHWEITZER, RICHARD
SING, ROBERT

SMALLWOOD, HELEN
SMALLWOOD, KEITH
STOLZENBACH, RUBY
SYMMES, EUGENE
THIEL, DOLORES

THIEL, LOIS
THORNBURG, ROBERT
UPCHURCH, CHARLES
VOYAK, ROBERT
WACHTER, RALPH

WEIN, JOSEPH
WIGLEY, DARLENE
WOLFE, JOHN
WOOLEN, KAY

Freshmen Officers . . .

Tommy James, President; Carol Rosinko, Secretary;
Michael Demshar, Vice-President; Helen Rae Miller, Treasurer

Freshmen History

At the beginning of the year we elected Mike Demshar as president, Tom James as vice president, Carol Rosinko as secretary, and Helen Rae Miller as treasurer. Miss Husted was our class sponsor. Our class colors were red and gray, and the red rose was our class flower. Our class motto is, "Success comes in cans: I can, you can, we can".

Soon after school began, the class had a "get acquainted" picnic in the Dyer Park. Remember that especially exciting night in October, when we Freshmen had our guest party? We danced, had delicious refreshments, and played games; a good time was had by all!

The boys' soft ball team distinguished itself by earning a place in the Inter-Class contest.

The Christmas party and gift exchange were highlights for the class.

The girls' basketball team won the honor of playing the Senior team in the girls' finals after the "Freshies" defeated the Juniors. The girls played wonderful ball and made a marvelous showing in new sweaters. Betty Halsen had the honor to be queen of the basketball tournament.

Just before school closed, we Freshies enjoyed our last party of the year.

ACTIVITIES
ECHO
COMET

Echo Staff . . .

Standing: — G. Hill, H. Miller, J. Schmal, D. Marshall, J. Schiesser, R. Phillips, E. Brys, J. Carr, D. Held, V. Keilman, W. Howard, E. Neyhart, H. Boyll, Miss Ruth Pierce, E. Nondorf
Sitting — P. Dreischerf, M. A. Horton, R. Miller, S. Gordon, S. Upchurch, G. Eberly, D. Crawford, P. Gettler, B. Weaverling, P. Hilbrich, M. Genardo

Echo

A lovely "Echo" has long been the annual tradition of Dyer High School. And now comes our "brain-child". We have all worked very hard and have tried to give you an inside picture of what goes on in our High School. We are very proud of our success.

Editor-in-Chief ..... Sally Upchurch
Assistant Editor ..... Shirley Gordon
Business Manager ..... Glen Eberly
Pictures ..... Betty Weaverling
Dorothy Crawford
Paula Gettler
Pat Hilbrick
Pauline Dreischerf
Artists ..... Richard Rasheta
Eugene Beasley
Literary Editor ..... Rosemary Miller
Assistant ..... Mary Ann Horton
Athletic Editor ..... Howard Miller
Assistant ..... George Hill
Advertising Manager ..... Bill Howard
Sales Manager ..... Eugene Neyhart
Class Salesmen
Freshmen ..... Virginia Keilman
Dolores Held
Sophomores ..... Chester Quaife
Ilus Wood
Juniors ..... Harold Boyll
Eugene Nondorf
Senior ..... Dorothy Marshall
Jeanette Schmal
Staff Typists ..... Mary Genardo
Wilma Manter
Roberta Phillips
Mabel Stolzenbach
Sponsor ..... Miss Ruth Pierce

Echo Staff . . .

Left to Right
S. Gordon, S. Upchurch, Miss Ruth Pierce, G. Eberly

Left to Right
Standing
P. Dreischerf, B. Weaverling
Sitting
P. Gettler, P. Hillbrich, D. Crawford

Left to Right
Standing
G. Hill, B. Howard
Sitting
J. Schiesser, M. A. Horton, H. Miller, R. Miller, J. Carr

Left to Right
Standing
J. Schmal, H. Boyll, E. Nondorf, E. Neyhart, V. Keilman
Sitting
R. Phillips, D. Marshall, E. Byrs, D. Held, M. Genardo

Comet Staff . . .

Left to Right
Standing
B. Parker, J. Specht, J. Maginot, G. Schmidt, J. Rauh, P. Hagge, M. Hanft, J. Schiesser, H. Johnson, M. Darnell, P. Popa, Miss Lillian Sacketos
Sitting
R. Rasheta, A. Bickham, G. Beasley, M. Burge, A. Russnogle, R. Booth, V. Dewes, B. East

Comet

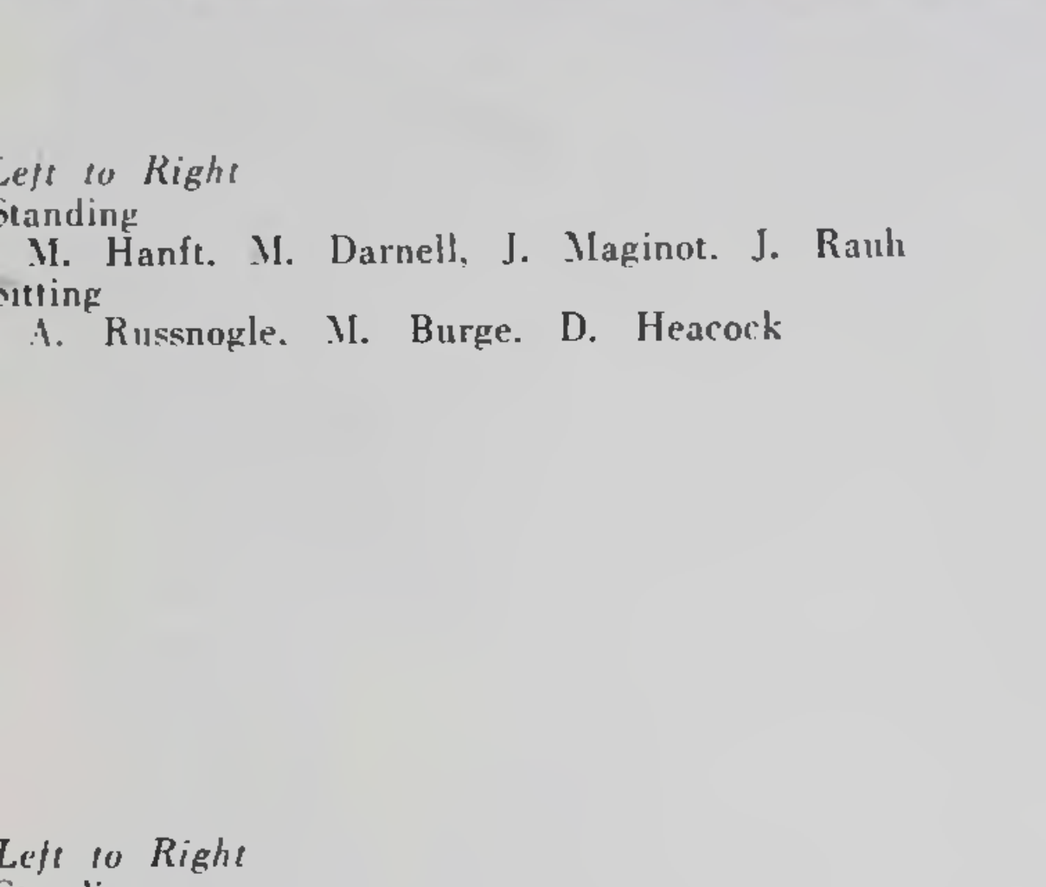
The Comet is a Dyer publication that is put out by the Seniors. Miss Sacketos supervised the work while the poor kids busied themselves cutting stencils, writing gossip, and keeping up on the latest news. Pupils can hardly wait to see what nice things are said about themselves — and their friends.

Editor-in-Chief	Bob Parker
Asst. Editor	Pearl Popa
Business Manager	H. Johnson
Assistants	John Schiesser
	Joe Specht
	Jim Heacock
Artist	Eugene Beasley
	Arlene Bickham
	Richard Rasheta
Proof Readers	Margaret Darnell
	Marie Hanft
Stencilist	Monice Burge
	Arvela Russnogle
H. School Reporer	Mary E. Kuhn
Grade News	Patti Hagge
Exchange Editor	Virginia Dewse
Gossip Editor	Beverly East
Mimeograph	Joe Maginot
	Dale Heacock
	Jack Rauh
Sponsor	Miss Sacketos
Senior Reporter	Ramona Booth
Junior Reporter	Joan Schreiber
Sophomore Reporter	D. Ainsley
Freshman Reporter	R. Stolzenbach

Comet Staff . . .

Left to Right
H. Johnson. B. Parker, Miss Lillian Sacketos. P. Popa

Left to Right
B. East. R. Rasheta. A. Bickham. P. Hagge. G. Beasley.
V. Dewes.



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Sitting
A. Russnogle. M. Burge. D. Heacock

Left to Right
Standing
G. Schmidt. J. Specht, J. Schiesser
Sitting
J. Schreiber, D. Ainsley, R. Stolzenbach. R. Booth

Commercial Club . . .

Left to Right
Row I
B. Parker, J. Maginot, J. Rauh, G. Eberly, D. Voich, E. Higgins, E. Neyhart, B. Howard
Row II
S. Upchurch, P. Hilbrich, D. Held, R. Miller, P. Gettler, B. East, S. Gordon, R. Booth, A. Russnogle, M. Burge, M. A. Horton, P. Dreischerf, B. Weaverling, Miss Beulah Husted, P. Hagge
Row III
E. Brys, M. Hanft, M. Darnell, V. Dewes, B. James, M. Genardo, A. Bickham, D. Crawford, R. Phillips, J. Schmal, D. Marshall, V. Keilman, P. Popa

The Commercial Club is an organization honoring students who have won awards in typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping. Along with their hard studying, they managed to have some fun. They will never forget their trip to Chicago to see "Oklahoma" or their wonderful trip to Indianapolis to visit the legislature. Miss Beulah Husted is sponsor.

AWARD PRESENTED

Left to Right
Miss Beulah Husted, Dolores Held, Mr. Charles Hunt

Dolores Held being presented with the first prize award that she won in the "World's Monthly Bookkeeping Contest". Six thousand persons competed in the contest.

"Once in a Blue Moon"

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON, a farce in three acts, was presented by the Senior Class of St. John Twp. School. Miss Ruth Pierce, Sponsor, and Mr. Roscoe Protsman, Director.

STAGE CREW —
Left to Right: Joe Maginot, Eddie Higgins, Allie Baker, Jack Rauh

Dean Stilwell ..... Chester Quaife
Stella Stilwell ..... Pat Hilbrich
Pearline ..... Shirley Gordon
Basil Laird ..... Glen Eberly
Nelson Haring ..... Robert Parker
Emily Dunning ..... Rosemary Miller
Mrs. Veronica Dunning ..... Betty Weaverling
Crystal Austin ..... Paula Gettler
Nora Smith ..... Sally Upchurch
Kittens Dolan ..... Dorothy Crawford
Boris Androff ..... Dan Voich
Margo Wade ..... Virginia Dewes
Claudia Haring ..... Mary Ann Horton

Sunshine Society . . .

Left to right — P. Dreischerf, B. Neilsen, D. Chapman, E. Scheisser, R. Booth, S. Gordon, B. East, A. Russnogle, M. Burge, P. Hanft, J. Schmal, L. Maginot, H. Wein, E. Britton, J. Schreiber, Miss Beulah Husted - Sponsor, J. Winters, B. Weaverling, P. Hilbrich, B. Dumbsky, R. Wachter, L. Dahlke, D. Held, M. Hanft, M. Darnell, R. James, D. Marshall, W. Manter, J. McDonald, M. Nolan, V. Dewes, S. Upchurch, M. Brackett, M. Delinck, V. McClellan, E. Johnson, J. Brys, R. Schelfo, V. Keilman, R. Stevenson, R. Phillips, J. Patterson, J. Hauer, P. Popa, R. Miller, P. Gettler, M. Rasheta, P. Love, M. Sandefur, T. Phillips, V. Dinges, M. Franco, E. Brys, B. Ferrel, F. Croner, N. Schreiber, G. Manter, G. Loehmer, N. Stark, M. A. Horton, P. Smith,, D. Crawford, A. Bickham, M. Genardo, M. Pfeiffer, M. Pelachik, R. Thornburg, R. Pfeifer

The Sunshine Society offers membership to all Sohomore, Junior, and Senior girls. Funds for activities were raised by a Rose Dance and the operetta, "A Big Day". A trip to Ambia was taken for the District meeting. Several girls attended the annual Girls' Conference at Roosevelt High School in East Chicago on April 19.

Rose Dance . . .

The Rose Dance was sponsored by the Sunshine Society at the Dyer Gymnasium in October. The music was conducted by Joe Horn and his orchestra. Refreshments were served and a wonderful time was had by all.

Wishing may make it so.

All's well at the wishing well.

Crowning the Rose Queens.

We'll fight for the blue

The

Know you have won Dyer High Rah! Rah!

So win again Dyer High And add to

Beat them and leave a better memory of

dear Dyer High.

Glee Club . . .

Left to right, Back Row — D. Chambers, G. Beasley, A. Mika, R. Rasheta
Middle Row — P. Gettler, D. Ainsley, B. East, P. Dreischerf, B. Weaverling, R. Miller, R. Booth, J. Robbins, K. Young, H. Smallwood, V. Dinges, D. Held
Front Row — P. Hilbrich, A. Ainsley, M. A. Horton, D. Crawford, E. Brys, A. Bickham, J. Morrison, M. A. Pelachik, P. Schiessle, D. Hill, Virgil De Albani, music director

Band . . .

Left to right, Back Row — Wilson, Back, Gass, McDonald, Blascovich, Mika, Winters, Sohl, Smallwood, Bowles, Birchall, Roll, Fryar, Virgil De Albani
Front Row — Croner, Temple, Brachter, Sutherlin, Wood, Harris, Quaife, Johnson, Rasheta, Fagen

Baton Twirlers . . .

Left to right — D. Ainsley, S. MacKinnon, W. Gergley, H. Smallwood, T. Karsten, J. Thompson, J. Higgins

Senior Prophecy

It is the eventful evening of April 24, 1947, in the town of Dyer. Tonight in the High School gymnasium, the annual carnival, sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes, is being held. We have now arrived at the shindig and it appears on its way to becoming a huge success. There are really so many side shows and entertainment that it is hard to decide where to start. Usually every carnival or circus has a fortune teller, and this one is no exception. It seems like a pleasant way to begin an evening, so come, let us venture in and see what the future has in store for us.

As we enter the tent, seated before her crystal ball is — Madame Itell All, ready and willing to foretell the destiny of the graduating class of "47".

The room becomes dark and everyone is quiet so that Madame Itell All can make that mystic contact with her crystal ball. A few minutes pass by and Madame is able to see a vision of what is to come in 15 years:

'Tis 12:02 A.M. in the city room of the daily newspaper, Believe It Or Not Or Don't If You Don't Want To, and news flashes are coming in by teletype for the morning edition. Editor Delores Held and her copy boy, John Scheisser, are frantically working over the news items so that they can go to press. These bulletins are now coming in:

FLASH! Notorious gangsters, Charles "The Trigger" Bell, and Dan "The Brain" Symborski have just escaped from the state prison Song Sing and everyone is warned to be on the lookout for them.

Three of our most prominent citizens are now working at the new candy factory just out-side of town. They are Dale Heacock, Edward Higgins, and Elizabeth Brys. Dale is employed as a mechanic (he tightens the nuts in the almond bars). Eddie puts the stripes in the candy canes, and Elizabeth puts the flavor in the candy kisses.

The world famous diver, Eugene Beasley, has just proved to the world that his new pen really does write under water.

Yesterday the national Hop-Scotch tournament was hopped and none other than our old Bob Parker was crowned "King of the Hop-Scotchers". As a remembrance of this game, he was presented with a beautiful gold plated lagger, because he had such stiff competition.

Speaking of games, tomorrow night the women's light-weight championship wrestling match will be held at Madison Round Gardens. The star wrestler will be Miss Mary Ellen Kuhn. Miss Kuhn is sure of a victory, due to the fact that she received training in Dyer High School halls and that the referee will be her old school-mate, Virginia Keilman.

Three new radio programs for the kiddies have now been added to the NUT network. At 5:30 P.M. we have Joe Maginot portraying "The Wheaties Champion", Jack Armweak. His program is followed by Major Eight O'clock formerly of the Captain Mid-night Show, starring Ray Wachter; and last but not least is the tiny tots favorite, "Unkie Don", better known as Don Cook. He has all the little kiddies so charmed that they must hear his fairy stories before they toddle off to dream land.

You would hardly expect a woman to be in this profession, but it is sometimes said that women have more tact than men. Such is the case of Arlene Bickbam and her Bugs-Begone Company—best exterminators in town. Her two able bodied helpers are Dorothy Marshall and Wilma Manter, who figure out ways to out-smart the bugs.

A one-fourth partner in the Binkham exterminating Company is James Heacock, M.D. (Mouse Decreaser) who has just invented a new atomic mouse trap.

Last week the famous movie actress, Rita Haystack (whom we know as Mary Genardo) arrived on the "B.O. and P.U." railroad line, owned and operated by James Carr. She would like to thank the conductor, Mr. Howard Miller, for the polite consideration he gave her at all times.

At the station to meet Miss Genardo was the town's all girl orchestra directed by Chester Quaife. They played her favorite song, "Loafer, Come Back To Me", with Hot Lips Horton at the tuba, and Baby Face Booth doing the vocals.

On the list of entertainment for this week is the Russian Ballet with Gene Schmidt, an up and coming young dancer in the second line of the chorus.

Next is the circus. It's A Bird! It's A Plane! no—no— it's Harold Boyll swinging from one trapeze to another and catching

his beautiful partner, Pat Hagge, in a triple somersault.

An unusual animal act at the circus is performed by Bill Howard and Harvey Johnson; they act the part of a dancing horse, and Bill is in the front end.

One of the newest professions today is held by Mabel Stolzenbach: she keeps the transportation going by feeding the Grey Hounds.

The sudden death of John D. Stonefaller has been very profitable for Madame Betty James who has the finishing off school for girls. He contributes his millions to the school because his niece, Arvella Russnogle, had become so charming through the leadership of Betty's counselor, Jeanette Schmal.

A new discovery in the field of cosmetics is a wonder-working vanishing cream, put on the market by Monice Burge (she is now experimenting in camel's humps): and a perfume by Margaret Darnell. Its name is "Ketchum em All" and is guaranteed to do the same.

Residents of the community, keep your children at home because it is said that the "Boogie Man", alias Don Chambers, is lurking around to scare them.

For the best haircut in town go to Raugh's barber shop, where the proprietor s better known as "Jack The Snipper". This week he has invited to his shop the famous "Riche" Rasheta, a French woman's hair stylist to bring in more business.

Something has happened that has never happened before . . . a woman candidate for Presidency. Who should it be but Betty Weaverling running on the Rough Deal Ticket.

A taxi line has just been started in our fair city and Dottie "The Clutch" Crawford is the chief driver. Her hack is kept in perfect order by grease monkey, Paula Gettler.

We have just added a new post, Glen Eberly, to our list of great composers. He gained his fame through this short verse: "Spring is sprung, The grass is riz. I wonder where the flowers iz".

Guest speaker of the Women's Community Sewing Club will be the Rev. Oliver Baker, who will speak on the subject of "Correct Care for Little Children".

No more has "Inner Sanctum" got a squeaking door, since George Hill, sound effects man, got busy and oiled it.

The new grade school is now completed and they have employed two pretty young ladies, Marie Hanft and Roberta Phillips, for school marms.

In addition to the grade school, another place of education has been started by Gene Neyhart. Its main purpose is to teach people how to tell which way the new Studebakers are going.

A circus also has on its staff a veterinarian, Bill Reed, who takes care of the merry-go-round horses.

It must be an epidemic in town, or could it be the new "Swoon Goon", Vernon Schulte?

Way up in the North Woods there is a terrible blizzard, but lumberjack, Joe Specht, keeps right on working in all weather. The camp's cook keeps the "huskies" fed so well that we must tell you her name, Shirley Gordon.

The Gooey Fork, a Chinese restaurant, was recently opened by Rosemary Miller, and she has as her two hash slingers, Pearl Popa and Virginia Dewes. An added attraction is the pretty cigaret girl, Beverly East.

The restaurant's sanitation problem is well taken care of by the city's garbage collector, Bill Hilbrich, who does the shoveling, and Sally Upchurch, who is the official driver.

Notorious Bell and Symborski have just been reported captured by the plain clothes detective, Eugene Nondorf.

Speaking of cars, a new one has just been invented by Dan Voich. His model has an homogenized brake and a pasteurized differential, square wheels, and cast iron fenders.

If one of your loved ones should depart, see Gerald Austgen for funeral services. His associate is Ilus Wood who digs the graves.

The only member of the class who is married at the present is Pauline Dreicherf, who married a wealthy Irishman. Pauline has all her work done, including the discipline of Junior, by Pat Hilbrich, her combination maid and governess.

Now Madame has finished her preview of the future, so we shall all leave the tent and go to the spook house.

Miss Pierce who was the sponsor of this class is now sitting back, very proud of the pupils she led through High School and content in knowing that they will succeed in the world.

SENIOR SNAPS

1. Inseparable Chums
2. Tug of ?????
3. Miss Oomph
4. Jack
5. Paula
6. Dan
7. Marie
8. Betty and Pat
9. Looks Natural
10. Sweethearts
11. Censor
12. Fluff
13. Cute Dog
14. Sal???
15. Little Glen
16. Junior
17. Small Fry
18. Mutt and Jeff
19. Swing Your Partner
20. Toughies
21. Ilus Had Teeth
22. When Mickey Wore Boots
23. The Old Gang
24. Pals
25. Teacher???
26. When Day Is Done
27. Right At Home
28. Hi Ho Billy

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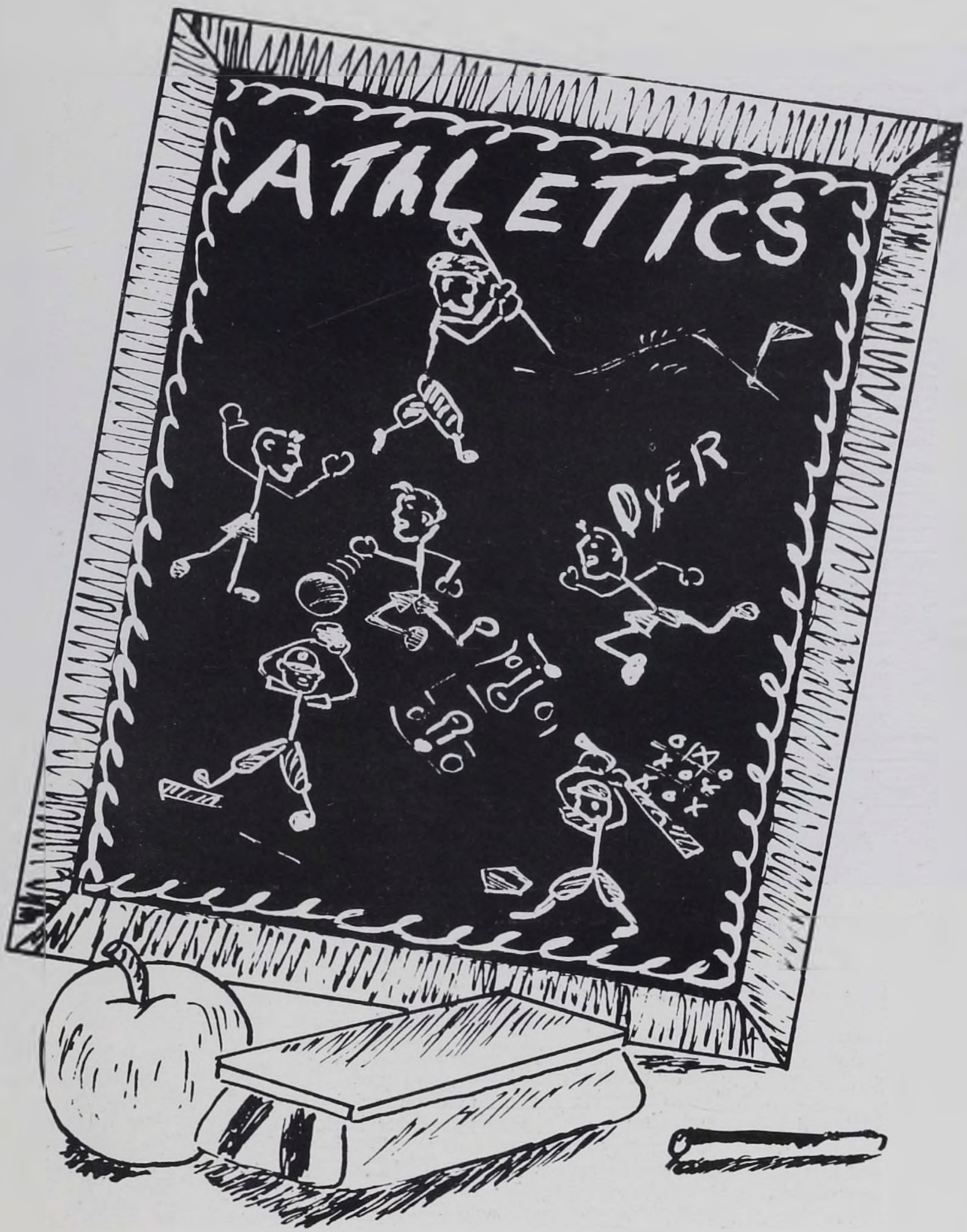

ATHLETICS
BOXER

Cheerleaders . . .

Left to right—Pauline Dreischerf, Betty Weaverling, Paula Gettler

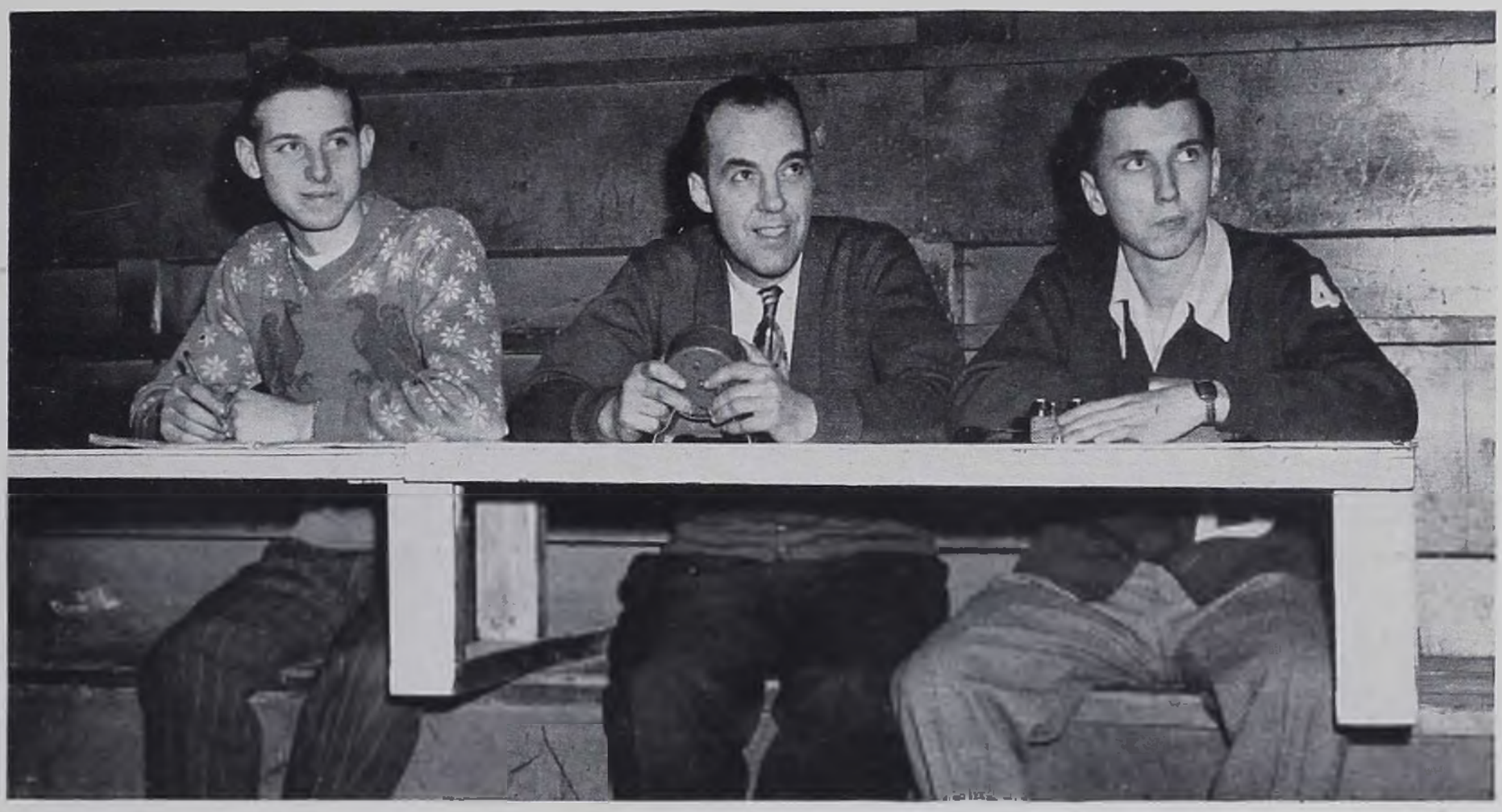
SCHOOL SONG

Fight 'em team
Fight 'em team
fight em,
fight em,
Shoot 'em high and low
And High and low
And High and low
And fight 'em team,
Fight 'em.

We'll fight for the old gold and blue,
The sons of our school who are true,
We'll cheer till the last loud report of our guns
And we know you have won, Dyer High, rah, rah.
So win once again, Dyer High,
And add to your fame, Dyer High,
While we sit and cheer together
Beat them and leave a better memory of dear
Dyer High.

Hey bob a re ba,
our team is hep,
So come on, kids,
lets get in step.
Swing me, sugar,
with a boogie beat,
'Cause Dyer High
is all reet.

Timekeepers . . .



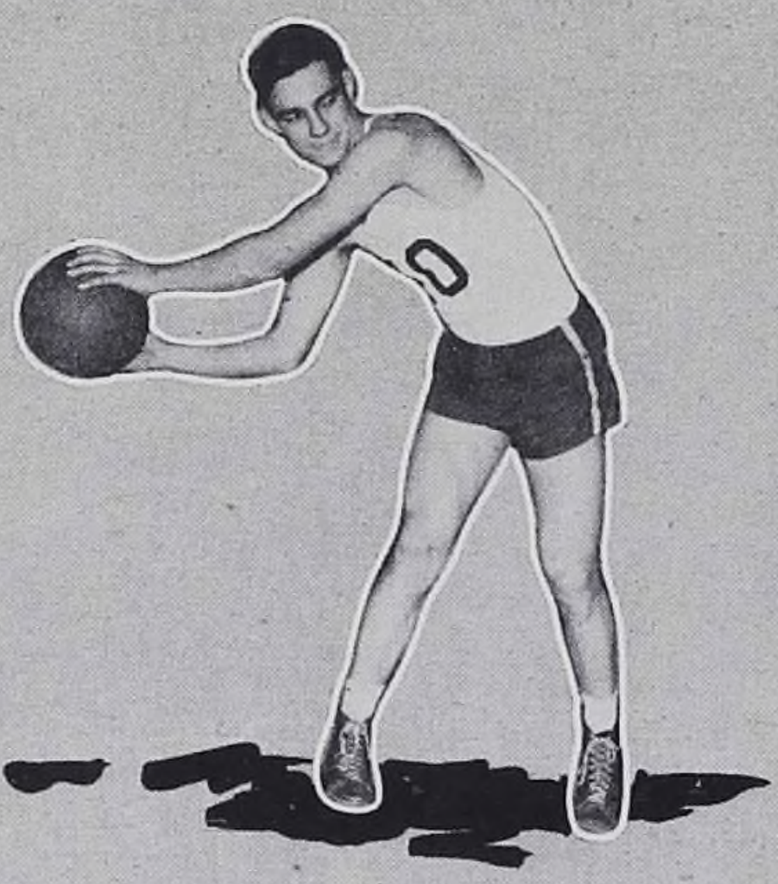
Left to right — Vessy Redar, Bill Weaverling, Eugene Kuhn

AFTER THE "BALL" WAS OVER

DATE		TEAM	WE	THEY	Name	Points
Nov.	8	Alumni	36	23	Paulauski	180
Nov.	15	Beecher	57	15	D. Voich	157
Nov.	22	Portage	25	36	Eberly	143
Nov.	26	Kouts	25	31	M. Voich	87
Dec.	6	Hobart	24	36	Haas	33
* Dec.	13	East Gary	35	37	Turpin	32
Dec.	17	Central	43	53	Grunewald	20
Jan.	7	Crete	41	38	Ross	10
Jan.	17	Merrillville	36	33	Ramsey	7
Jan.	22	Wirt	44	57	Austgen	6
Jan.	24	Edison	49	48		
**Jan.	28	Lowell	48	50		
Feb.	5	Wirt	45	27		
Feb.	7	Beecher	58	16		
Feb.	11	Crete	46	33		
Feb.	14	Wheeler	42	21		
Feb.	19	Griffith	18	48		

* Single overtime ** Double overtime

J. Stunewald



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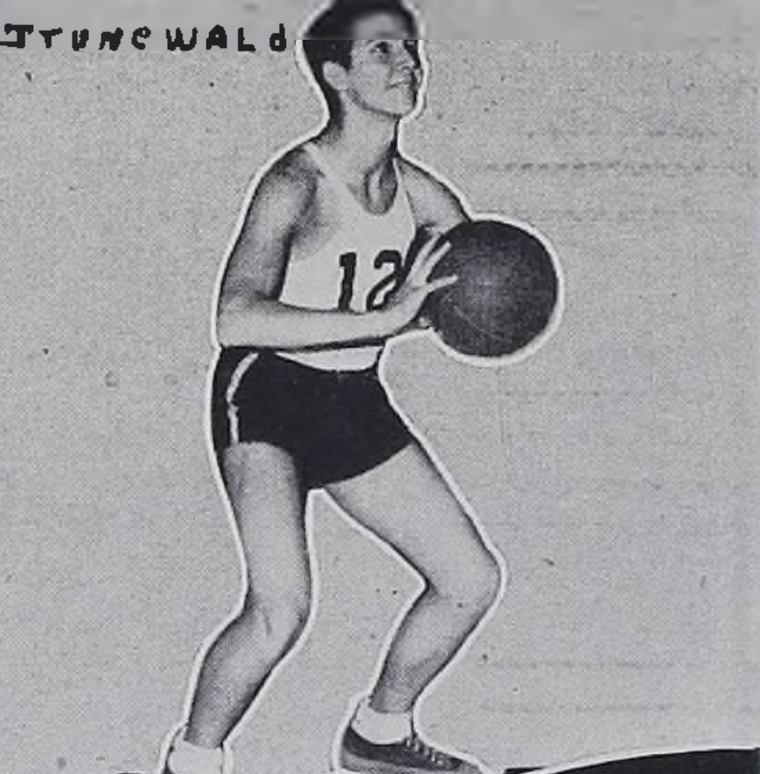

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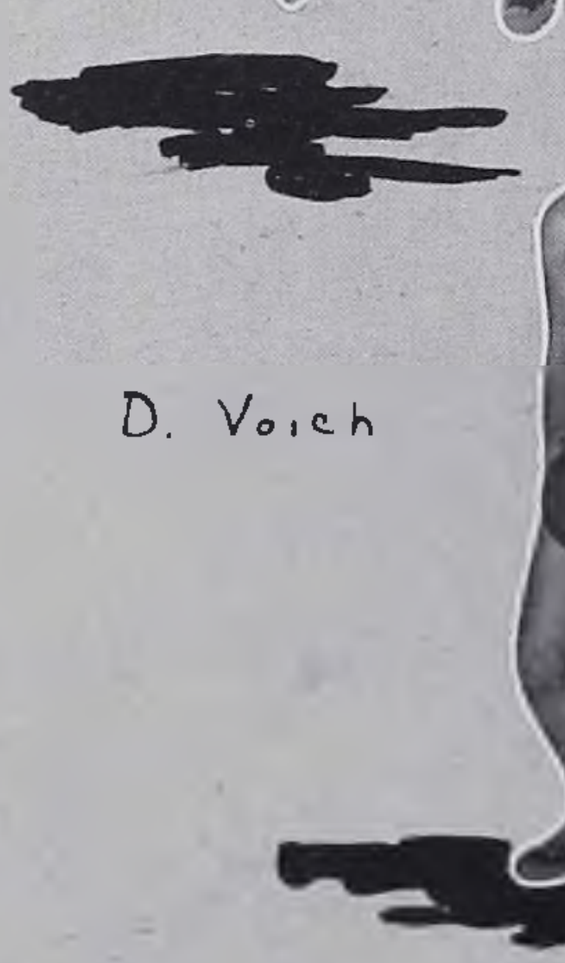


D. Voich

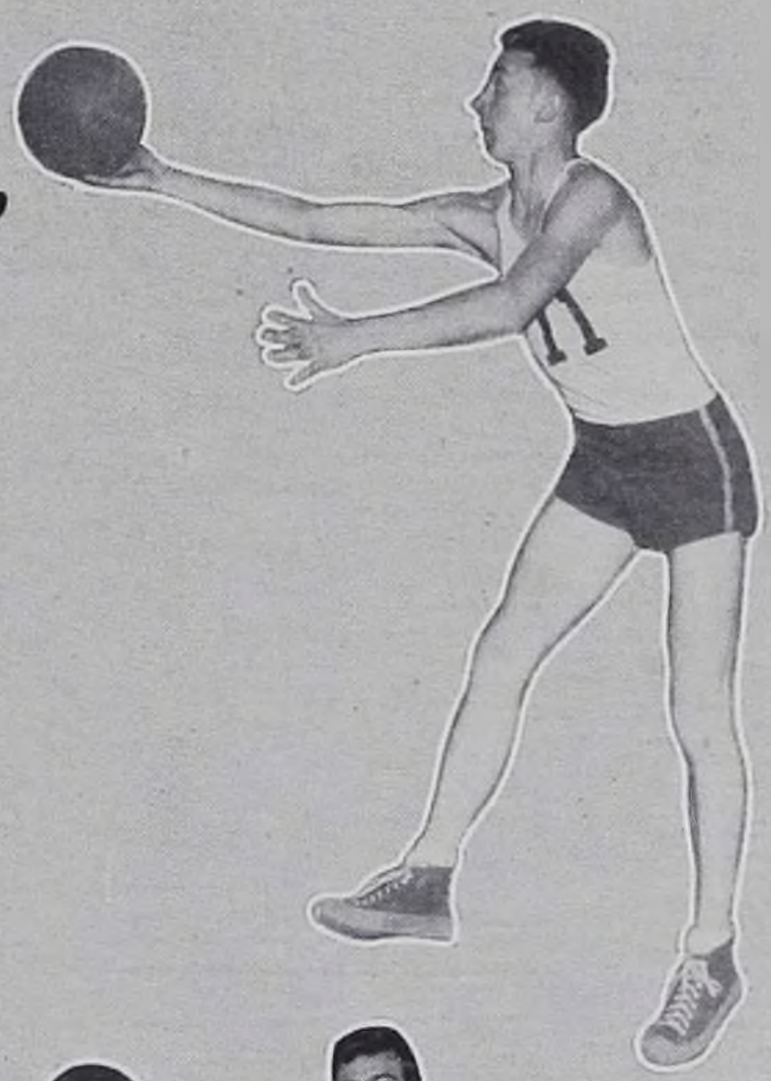
M. Voich

F. Swander

Coach

J. Turpin

F. Paulauski



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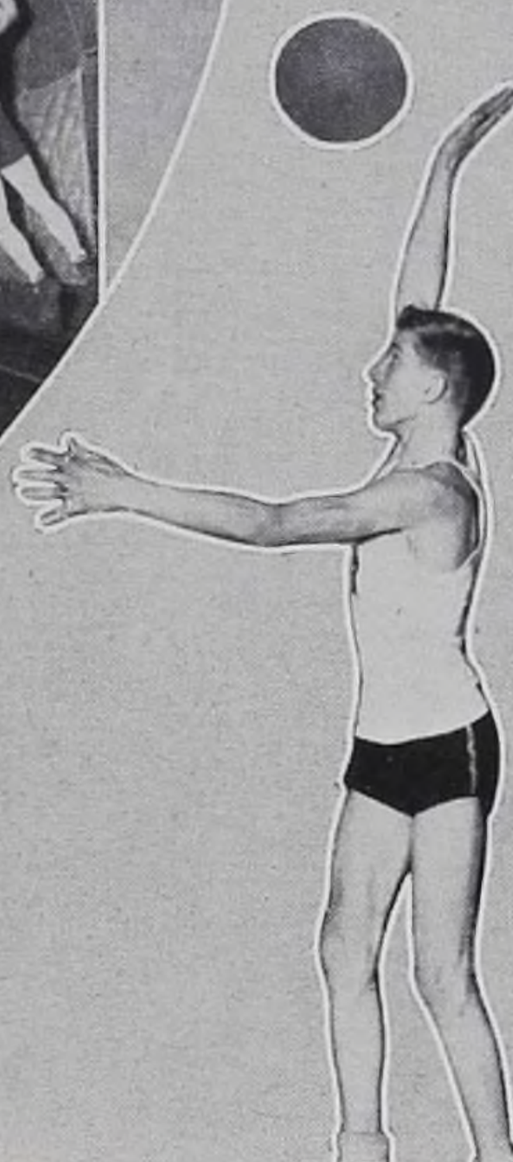
G. Eberly



G. Ross

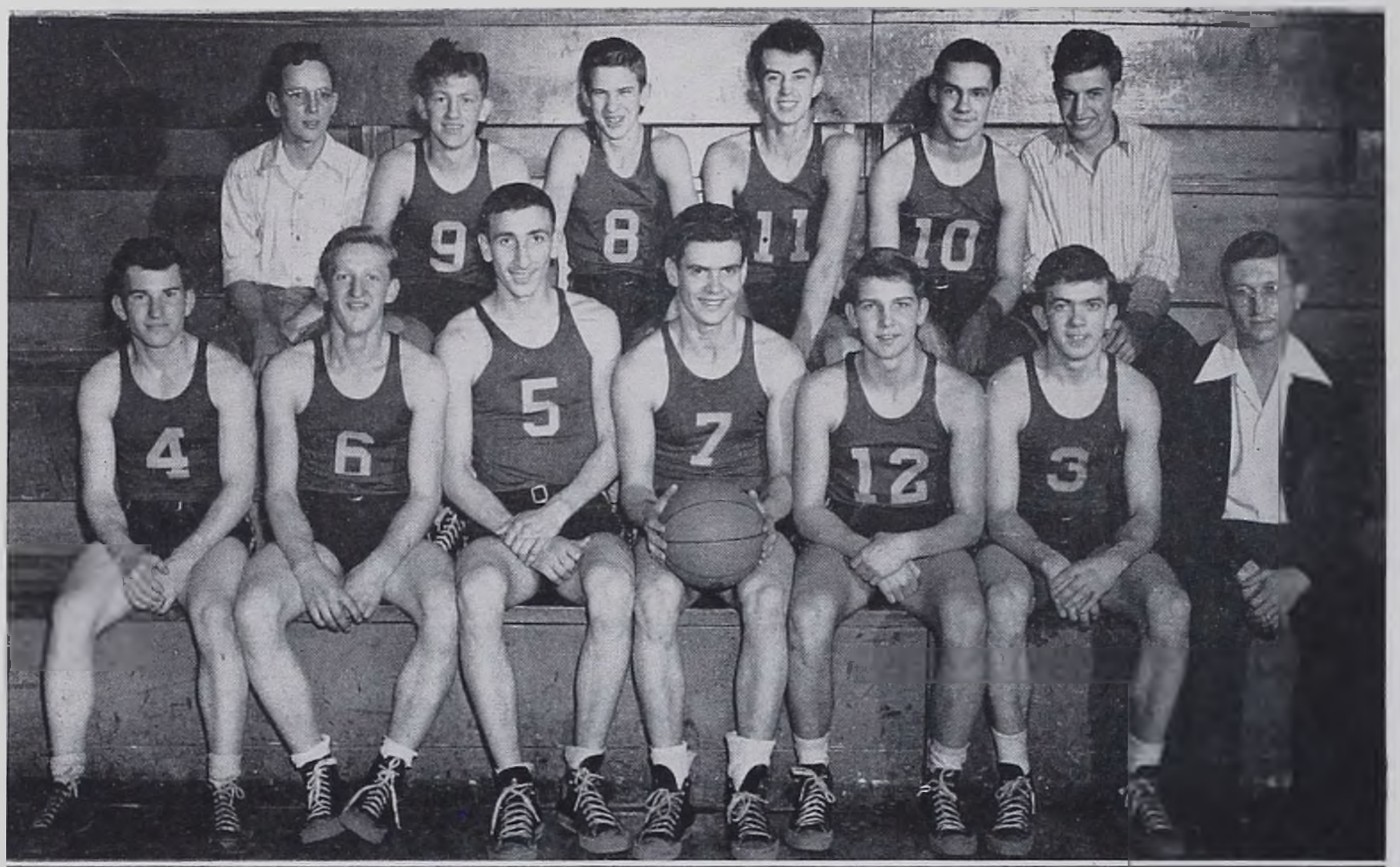
R. Laudeman

Manager

First Team

Left to right, Back Row — Richard Laudeman, Albert Ramsey, Glen Ross, Tom Haas, Gerald Austgen, Paul Bohney

Front Row — Jim Turpin, Frank Paulaski, Marco Voich, Dan Voich, Jim Grunewald, Glen Eberly, Francis Swander, Coach



Second Team

Left to right — Don Stark, Al Borman, Charles Turpin, Vernon Schweitzer, John Rosinko, Don Dugger, Lee Oleson, Jim Cole, Lyndon Davis, Paul Bohney, Manager

Freshman Team

Left to right: J. Elliott, R. Thornburg, J. Wolfe, M. Demshar, K. Smallwood, J. Hoernig, D. Kwiatkowski, C. Upchurch, R. Sing, C. Patterson, K. Woolen

Jr.-Hi Team

Center: Coach Swander

Clockwise: B. Smith, G. Ashcraft, D. Clark, D. Paulauski, R. Howell, J. Cook, B. Burke, J. Dinges D. Jones, H. Hall, G. Pfieffer

B. James
Out Field

E. Kuhn
Shortstop

J. Turpin
Out Field

F. Paulauski
Pitcher

B. Cooke
Catcher

K. Darnell
Out Field

J. Maginot
2nd Base

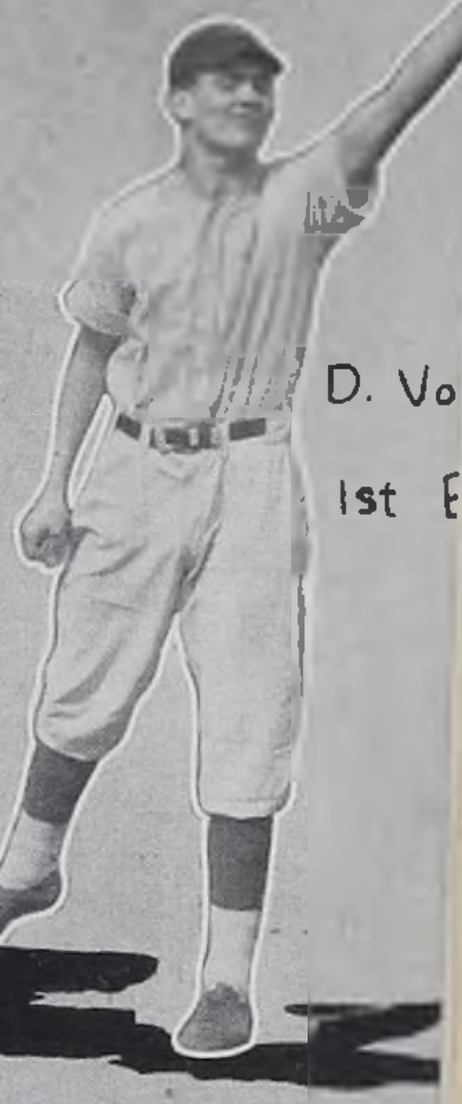
L. Davis
Out Field

J. CoLe

Shortstop

G. Austgen

Out Field



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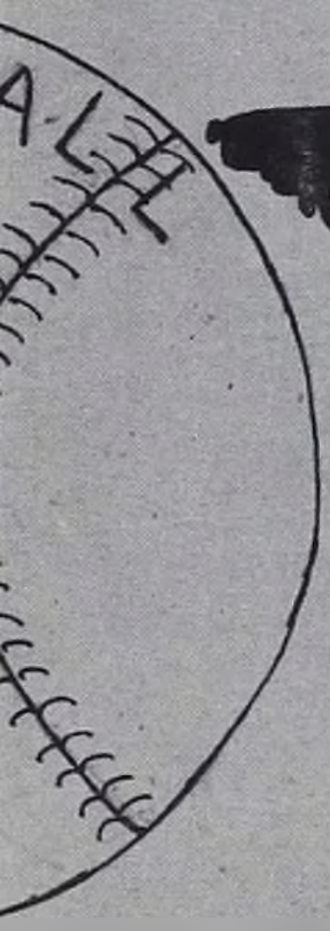
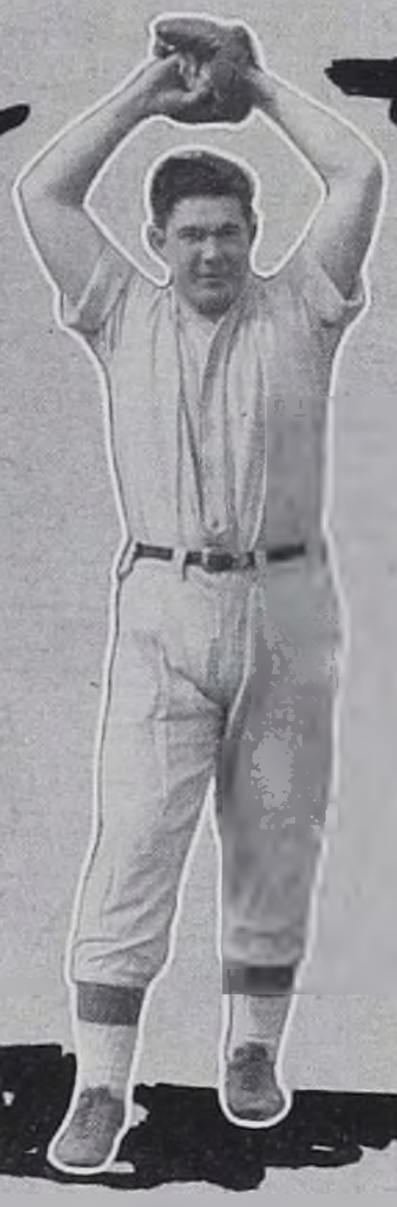
1st B





E. Schmidt

Pitcher

J. Schiesser

Catcher

D. StarK

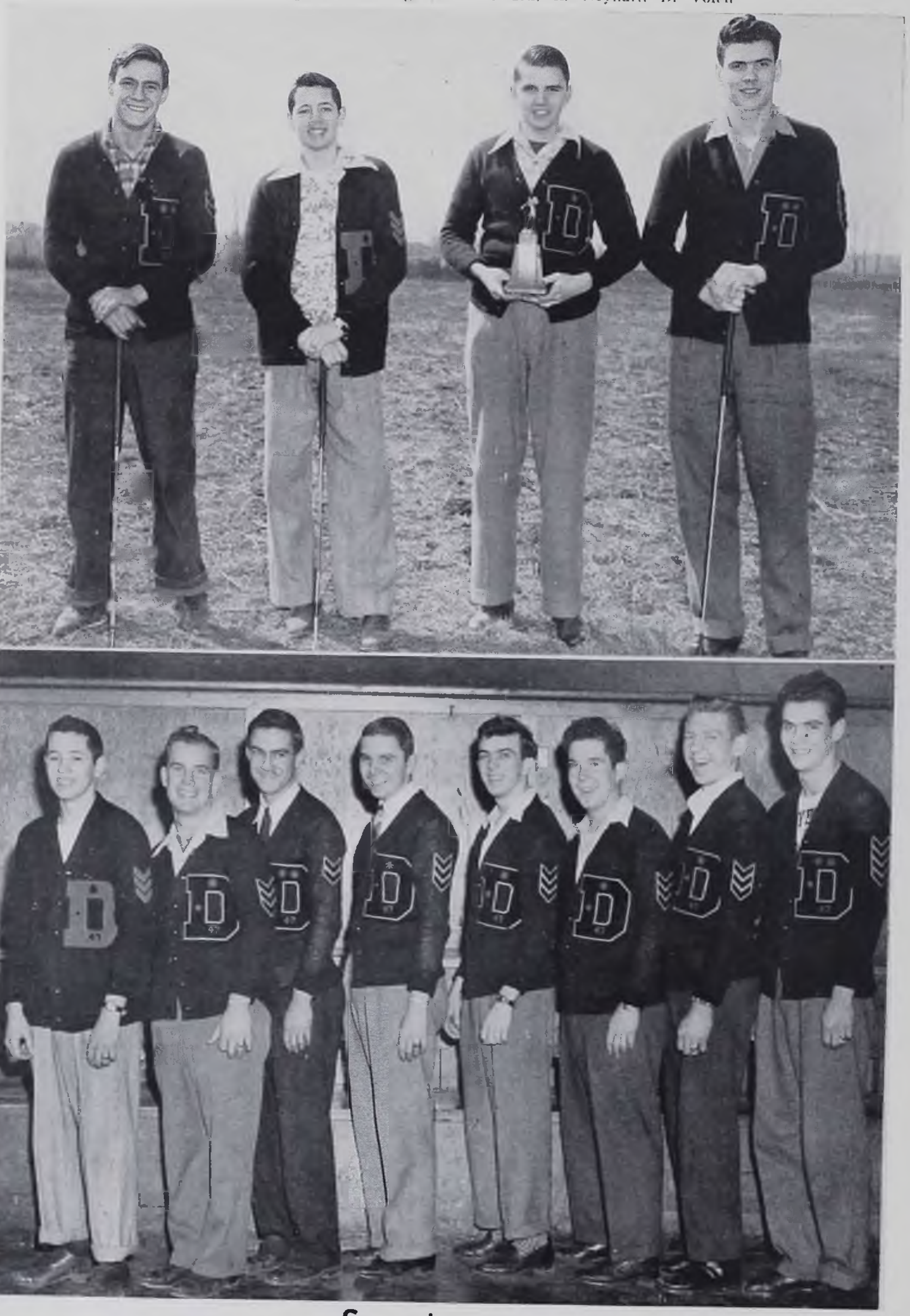
1st Base

G. Eberl.

3rd B

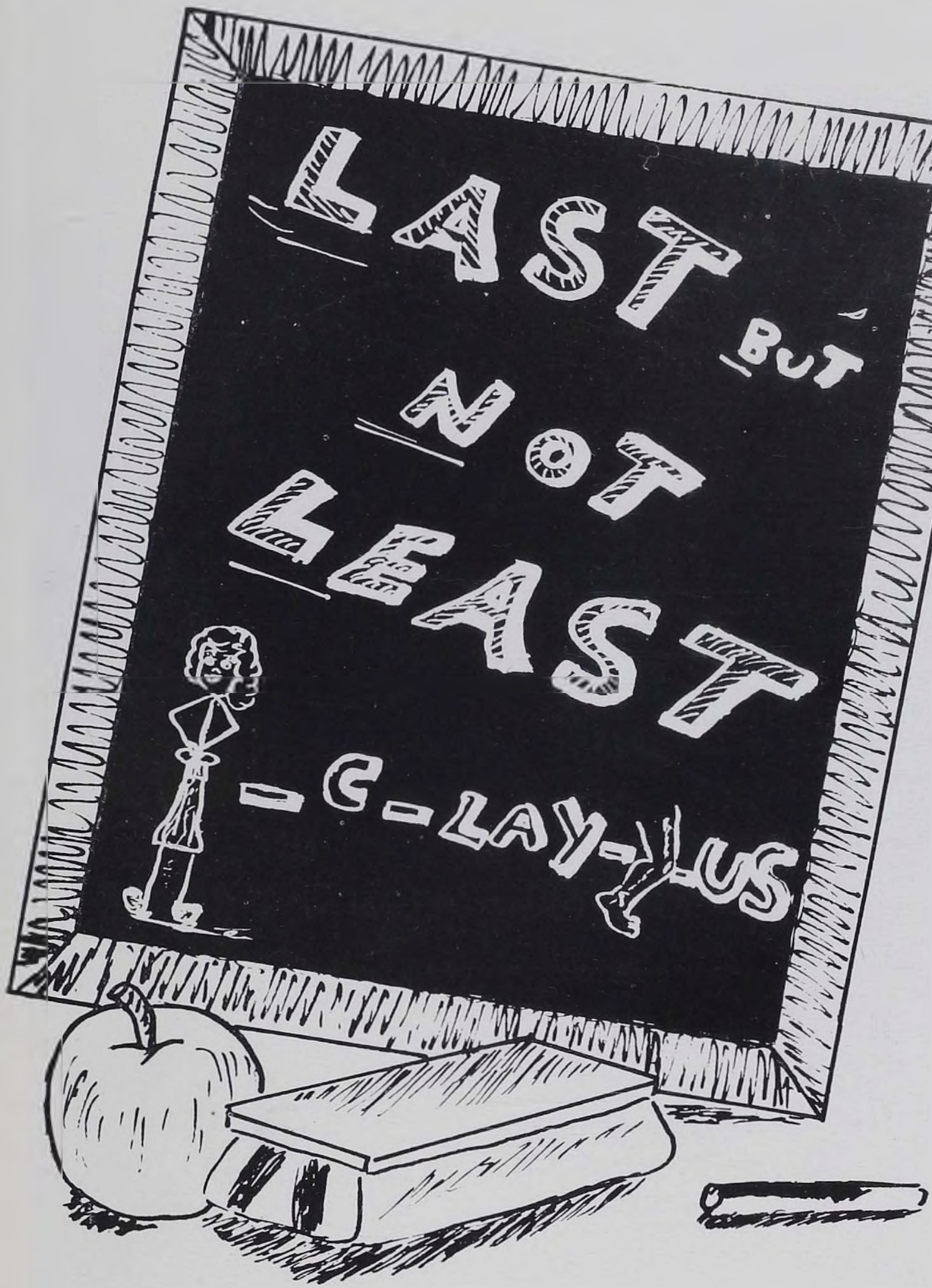
Golf Team

Left to Right: G. Austgen, B. Howard, E. Neyhart, D. Voich



Sweatermen

Left to Right: B. Howard, J. Maginot, G. Austgen, E. Neyhart, G. Eberly, E. Schmidt, J. Schiesser, D. Voich


EAST
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LEAST
-C-LAY-LUS

Senior Champs . . .

Basketball – Girls

Left to Right: G. Eberly - Manager, M. A. Horton, S. Upchurch, P. Gettler, P. Hilbrich, M. E. Kuhn, B. Weaverling, P. Dreischerf, D. Voich - Manager

Basketball – Boys

Left to Right: B. Howard, J. Maginot, J. Rauh, D. Cook, H. Boyll, G. Eberly, E. Neyhart, C. Quaife, E. Higgins, A. Baker, D. Voich

Junior Victors . . .

Softball – Girls

Left to Right Back Row: T. Haas, G. Loehmer, P. Hanft, J. Schreiber, E. Britton, J. Turpin
Front Row: D. Hill, P. Smith, P. Schiessle, R. Govert

Softball – Boys

Left to Right Back Row: J. Turpin, T. Becker, G. Ross, T. aas, H. Olesen, J. Rosinko
Front Row: J. Metro, J. Koshnick, A. Putrus, R. Miller

King and Queen and Court

At right reading left to right.
Back Row — E. Margraf. J. Rosinko
Middle Row — B. Ferrell. C. Smith, M. Darne M. Demshar
Front Row — A. Dumbsky. B. Halsen (queen G. Eberly (king). A. Bickham

Below reading left to right
Back Row — J. Wolf. A. Dumbsky, C. Hun Principal. T. Haas. J. Rauh
Front Row — G. McMillan. R. Watche P. Love. R. Miller

Student Council

SNAPS

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Dennis at work
Jean
Jr. and Sr.
Helen
Nice swing
Dyer beach
Rear View

8. One summer day
9. Dorothy, Mona, and Phylis
10. Whitey
11. Going swimming—I guess

12. I knew there were more
13. Dyer had a team
14. Big Boss
15. Continued next issue

16. Your guess is as good as mine
17. Annual Teibels waitress
18. Seniors
19. Dreisch's feet

20. Now and—Forever
21. Who's b ing funny
22. Joe
23. When "Mugs" was cute
24. Softball tournaments
25. Is it or isn't it???

Operetta . . .

The Operetta "Big Day" was really a success. The musical talent of the Sunshine girls was very pleasingly displayed under the direction of Miss Beulah Husted, sponsor, and Virgil De Albani, music director.

The King and Queen and their attendents.

The whole cast including the clowns who are seated on the floor.

Paula and Pat, alias Columbine and Harlequin, take the center with a colorful ballet.

Plum Creek Review . . .

The Plum Creek Revue was sponsored by the Seniors (when we were Juniors). Each class put on its own skit. Most of the skits, as you can probably see from the pictures, were original.

Junior Chorus girls, one of the many attractions of the "Greasy Spoon".

Peanut vendors to budding musicians and back to "Sioux City Sue".

A group of carefully chosen Sophomore beauties??? who tripped the light fantastic.

Teen-Age Club Officers

Left to Right
Back Row: Tom Hass, Glen Eberly, Richard Howell
Front Row: Jackie Dumbsky, Betty Ferrel, Donna Jean Fagen

Grade School Teachers

Left to Right
Back Row: Bernice Wilkening, Irene Temple, Alma Gettler, Clara Hofman, Dorothy Schaller, Florence Hunt, Chas. G. Hunt, Principal.
Front Row: Margaret Gibbs, Ruby Smallwood, Agnes Kahler, Sylvia Schutz.

Bus Drivers

Left to Right
Back Row: George Maginot, John Kolling, Ben Klein, Joe Hoffman, Pete Herman
Front Row: Ray Thielen, Bob Reiplinger.

Custodians

Left to Right
Art Hoffman, Francis Austgen

School Calendar . . .

SEPTEMBER

3 First Day of School
Virgil DeAlbani and Miss Lillian Sacketos. new teachers

9 Class Officers elected

24 Freshies Initiated (Happy Seniors)

27 Inter-Class Baseball Tourneys

29 Lettermen's Dance

30 Individual Pictures

OCTOBER

2 Commercial Trip to Chicago

9 First Report Cards (Oh-Oh)

11 Surprise Birthday Party on Miss Sacketos

11 Freshman Guest Party

18 Junior Dance

23 Rose Dance — Sponsored by Sunshine Society

24 & 25 Teachers' Convention (Free)

25 — — — — — — — — — —

26 Sunshine Trip to Ambia

27 Senior Guest Party

28 Junior Class Rings Arrive

31 First Comet Came Out

31 Annual Halloween Party (Lions' Club)

NOVEMBER

8 Alumni Basketball Game

8 Lettermen's Dance

112 Graduation Pictures Taken

15 Beecher Game

17 Teen Age Club Organized

22 Portage Game

26 Kouts Game

28 Thanksgiving (Poor Tummies)

DECEMBER

6 Hobart Game

11 Tryouts for Senior Play

13 East Gary Edison Game

16 Gifts to Brooks House — Sunshine Society

16 Teachers' Party for Michael Kolling, outgoing Trustee, and Roy Hilbrich, Trustee—elect.

17 Noll Central Game

20 Christmas Parties

20 Christmas Play

25 Merry Christmas

JANUARY

1 Happy New Year

3 & 4 Holiday Tourneys

6 Snow delayed School One Day

7 Crete Game

7 Sophomore Class Sweaters Arrived

11 Alumni Dance

14 Exams (Ohh my head)

15 Basketball Banquet for Players

17 Merrillville Game

20 New Semester

17 Junior Sock Hop

20 Mrs. Hoffman's Modeling Show

20 Posture King and Queen Elected

22 Wirt Game

24 Gary Edison Game

27 I. Q. Tests (Oh Well! They would have found out anyway.)

28 Lowell Game

28 The Patricia Stevens Modeling Show

30 Ice (Yea, no school)

31 Senior Play (Once in a Blue Moon)

School Calendar . . .

FEBRUARY

5 Wirt Game
7 Beecher Game—Junior Dance
10 Lettermen's Sweaters Arrive (Whistle)
11 Echo Pictures Taken
11 Crete Game
12 Senior Reading Test
26 & 27 Basketball Sectionals

MARCH

1 Basketball Finals
4 Commercial Trip to Indianapolis
12 Inter-Class Basketball Tourneys (Oh-h those Seniors)
14 Junior Dance
14 Crowning of King and Queen
20 Operatta "Big Day" by Sunshine Society
25 Snow Storm (no school)
26 Mr. Hunt's Birthday Party
27 Junior-Senior Banquet

APRIL

9 Volley Ball Tourneys (Senior Boys)
10 Swimming Party
11 Senior Name Cards
11 Dedication of Plaque for the boys making the Supreme Sacrifice in World War II
12 Teen Age Dance
16 Dyer Goes Hollywood—Seniors natch! Movies made of play of January 31
17 Sophomore Class Party
18 Baseball Game at Crown Point
19 Girls' Club Conference at East Chicago
22 Baseball Game at Merrillville
24 Baseball Game at Washington
24 Pre-School Roundup
24 Carnival (Juniors and Seniors)
28 Senior movies shown to school. Ah-h-h
29 Freshman Class Party

MAY

1 Sunshine Officers go to Brook, Indiana
2 Junior-Senior Prom
2 Baseball Game at Wheeler
8 Senior Trip to Ford Plant
10 Senior Trip to Tribune Tower
15 Senior Trip to Illinois-Carnegie Steel Plant
18 Baccalaureate
21 Graduation Day (So-long, Seniors)

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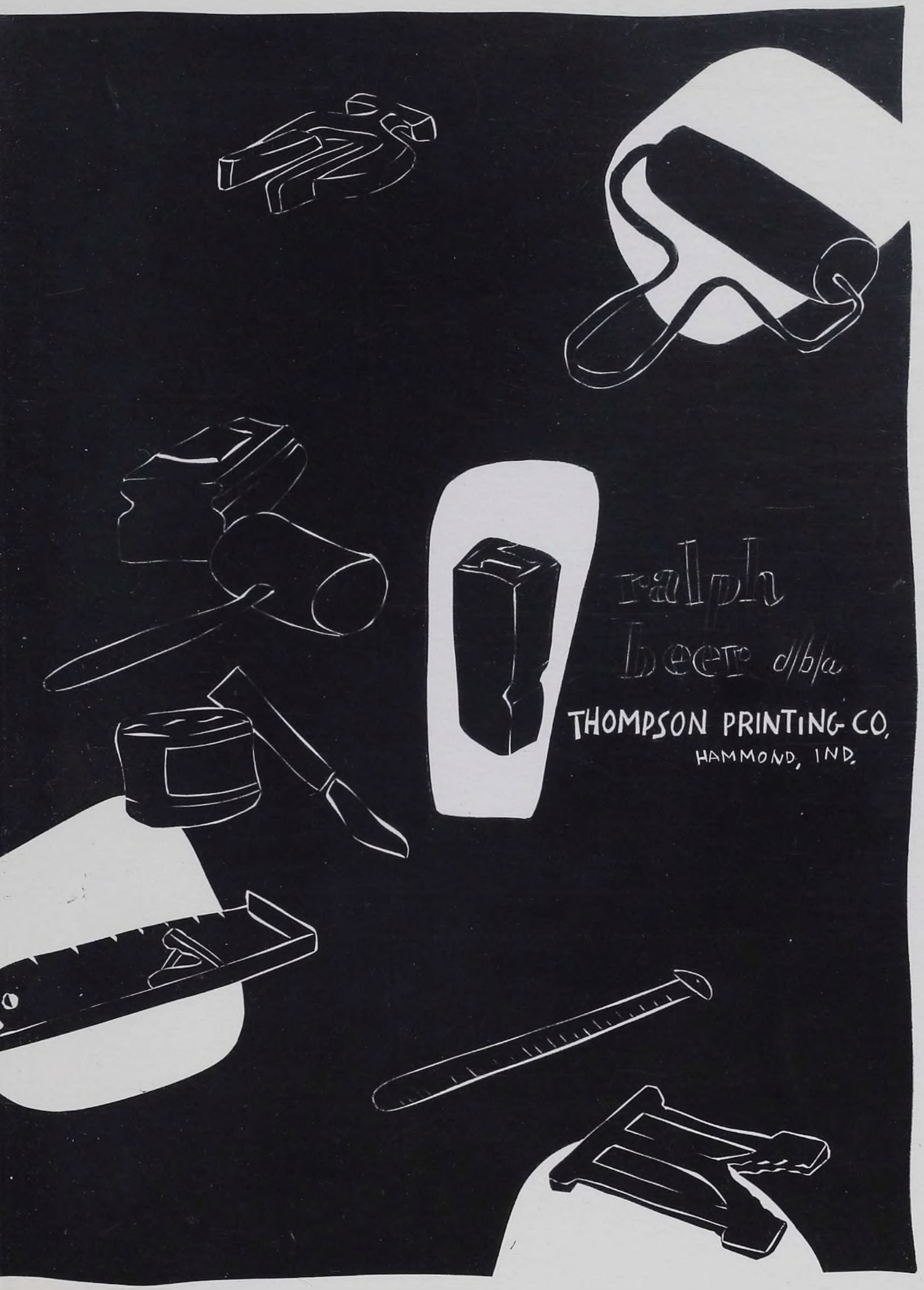
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